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MALBONE LOBOR, No. 33, N. E. O. P., John P. Sanborn, Warden; James H. Goldard, Secretary; incels 1st and 3d Thurwing evenings in each month, 5

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Itteland Cardner, President; Thomas Field-house, Secretary; meeta latand 8d Wednesday evenings of each month.

REDWOOD LANGE, No. II, K. of P., David Blues, Chancellor Commander, Robert S. Franklin, Keeper of Records and Scale

meets every Friday evening. DAYES DIVISION, No. 8, U. R. K. of P., Sh Knight Captain George A. Wilcox; Ever-ett I. Gorton, Recorder; meets first Friday evening in each month.

Newbort Camp, No. 7677, M. W. A., A. A. Page, Ven. Consul; Charles S. Packer Clerk. Meets 2nd and Inst Tuesday even

ings of each month

LADIES' AUXILIARY, Ancient Order of Hibernlans, meets second and fourth Thurs day in each month.

#### Local Matters.

Public Meeting.

The Newport Republican Association held its first public meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening. The hall was well filled and much enthusiasm was manifested. The Newport Band rendered patriotic music, and the meeting, for the first one, was a success. There was quite a sprinkling of Democrats in the audience. The meeting was opened by Hon. F. P. Garrettson, the vice president of the association who presided. He gave a strong plea for good government, and delivered a stirring non-partisan address. He was followed by City Solicitor Clark Burdick, who spoke in a foreible and telling manner in favor of the caucuses, and showed plainly that it is the duty of every good Republican to attend the printary meetings, and if they have any differences to fight them out there. It is of the nimost importance that they all take a lively interest in seeing that only good and capable men be nomi-

nated for office.

The Rev. H. N. Jeter spoke eloquently and forcibly on the moral duty of the citizens to support moral men for office. He strongly urged the men of his own race to support the Republican party, as that is the party that has given the colored man all that he has received.

The Rev. Emery H. Porter, D. D., gave a most pleasing and interesting address, interspersed with anecdote and wit. He was listened to with careful attention by all, and was given a rousing auniause at the close. His address was non-partisan and a most earnest plea to put none but good men and true into office.

The closing talk was made by John P. Sanborn, who briefly explained the purposes and aims of the association and recommended that all good Republi. caus enlist in the organization. 'At the close many new names were added to the membership roll.

V The immates of the City Asylum had their annual celebration from the Joseph M. Hammett bequest Thursday. A special dinner was served and in the afternoon on entertainment was held. The Jeter family was the attraction and they rendered a delightful program of music; also gave several recitations. The day proved a very pleasant one for all the inmates.

Rev. Augustus P. Reccord preached his farewell sermon at the Austin Street Unitarian Church in Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday last. He will be installed as pastor of the Channing Clurch, in this city, on October 9th and will begin his new duties on October

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer G. Boardman are enjoying a three weeks' visit with friends in Hope Valley.

The Misses Beatrice and Louise Brown have gone to New York for an extended stay.

An addition is being built to the wharf at the Newport shipyard.

Mr. B. B. Mitchell, of Block Island, Was in town Thursday.

#### School Committee.

New High School Greatly Needed-City Council Asked to Submit # \$100,000 Proposition.

A special meeting of the school committee was held Monday evening. Mr. Sheffleld was the only absentee. At 8:20 Dr. Barker, chairman, called the committee to order. Dr. Bradley spoke in brief on the seating capacity of the high school, and the action taken on increasing its reating capacity.

There were two applicants for the Rogers scholarship in Brown University, S. E. Gratrix and W. G. Slocum. This caused considerable talk and when the first informal ballot was taken each received 5 votes. Later another ballot was taken, and Blocum received the scholamhip for a year,

A petition was presented in relation to the proposed new high school. It includes a resolution, in which the City Council is asked to submit to the taxpayers at its next election a proposition to issue bonds for \$100,000, the proceeds to be used for a high school. The superintendent stated that there were 294 pupils enrolled, with a possibility of more. He thought a building should be creeted to seat not less than 500 and the cost limited to about \$100,000.

Superintendent Luli had a petition from the Painters and Decorators' Union protesting against the work done in the schools and asking for open competition and the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. It also protested against work being done by members of the school committee, except after competition. Mr. Bacheller thought the petition a reflection on the way his committee carried on its business. He claimed that nearly every boss painter had had an opportunity to figure on the work done in the schools.

The truant officer recommended that George Reed be prosecuted for not sending his children to school, and that Charles I, Green and Charles Holly be prosecuted as habitual truants. It was voted that the matter take the usual course.

There was some talk about the coal supply but the matter was dropped for the present.

The request of Miss Kiernau for an increase of pay was brought up and caused considerable discussion, but no action was taken.

It was voted to purchase 100 copies of Maxwell & Smith's Writing in English for \$10. It was voted to hire Masonic hall for

gymnostic exercises by the high school girls at the same price as last year-\$2 an afternoon,

Miss Tilley was granted leave of absence for the benefit of her health.

Edward Parrish was also excused from manual work on account of ill-

Superintendent Luli stated that 65 tous of soft coal had been purchased and placed in the schools; also one ton of hard coal for the Edward-Farewell school, where stoves are used. The soft coal had been tried, and no complaint had been heard.

Other business of less importance was discussed and later the committee went into executive season.

#### A Fine Jrip.

Captain Joseph P. Cotton and Mr. John Gilpin will leave Newport on Tuesday evening next for New York city, where they will be the special guests of the famous Duryea Zouaves of the ath Army Corps. They will accompany them to Washington, where they will take part in the great Grand Army parade on the 5th, after which they will visit some of the historic battlefield of Virginia. It will be rememdered that General Warren was the first Colonel of the Duryea Zonaves when the War of the Rebellion broke out, and the association had a great love for their old commander. When he died they attended his funeral here and afterwards erected a monument to his memory. Capt. Cotton, as a member of General Warren's staff, took great interest in the affair and rendered the association much aid. Mr. Gilpin showed his interest by raising some two thousand dollars towards the monunient. They were both made honorary members of the association.

Upon invitation of Rev. Dr. Beckley St. John's and St. Paul's Masonic lodges will attend devine service at the Central Baptist church Sunday evening, when Dr. Beckley will deliver a

sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Syd Greason's Minstrels and Howard's Imperial Band and Orchestra gave a successful performance at the Training Station Friday evening.

Mrs. Overton G. Langley left Wednesday evening for New York for an extended visit to friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Mary D. Ward, of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting Mt. and Mrs. Daniel C. Denham on Mann avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer have arrived at their cottage on Halidon Hill.

#### A Faisehood Corrected.

The New York Times Answered

NEWPORT, R. L. Oct. 1, 1902. EDITOR NEWPORT MERCURY-My attention has been called to an article. herewith enclosed, published in the New York Times of the 12th of August, relative to ill-treatment of the Naval apprentices, and the food they are given to eat. To show that this article is entirely without foundation in truth, I enclose a bill of fare for each day of the week. What is said about ill-treatment of the apprentices is equally untrue. I have frequently visited the Training Station, have seen and eaten the food that is served to the apprentices, and know that it is good, well cooked, and plenty of it. Fresh bread is delivered dally, pies and cakes are fresh when served, and all baked in the city. Meats and vegetables are fresh and well cooked at the Barracks. I have at all times found the kitchen, dining-room and dishes clean, and in order, and is a credit to those having this department in charge. So far as the labor of the apprentices is concerned, it cannot, in my judgment, be more than is necessary for their physical development and good of the service, and from what I can learn, there cannot, in this country or in Europe, be found an institution, where so many are gathered, that are so well cared for as at the Training Station in this city. Very truly yours,

I. N. S. The following is the bill of fare for the week:

Cocon every morning after hammocks are slowed.

Stowed.

MONDAY.

Breakfast—Fried eggs and bacon, bread and butter, coffee.

Dinner—Rosst beef, pointoes, corn, bread, milk, coffee and ginger suaps.

Supper—Cold roast beef, tomatoes, entsup, bread, butter and ten.

TUESDAY.

Roakfast—Subspace or person beled beans.

Breakfast—Sausages or regs or baked beans, bread, butter and coffee. Jinner—Boiled hain, potatoes, cabboge, bread, in lik or coffee and ple. Supper—Coth buin, bread, butter, ten, cakes and Jelly.

WEDNESDAY. Breakfast—Beef stew, breud, butter and coffee. Dinner—Rosat beef or boiled beef, potators, milk or coffee, brend and ginger snaps. Supper—Cold roast beef, catsup, bread, but-ter, tea and cakes. THURSDAY.

Breakfast—Pork and beans, bread and butter, coffer.

Dinnet—Hoast beef, pointoes, corn, bread, milk or coffee and glager snaps.

Supper:—Cold roast beef, cakes, bread, butter

FRIDAY.

Breakfast—Oatment and milk, eggs, bread and unter, corice. Dinner—Fish or clam chowder, potatoes, bread, milk or core, pic and truit. Supper—Codfish balls, bread, butter, tea and

SATUHDAY.
Breakfast-Beefsleak, bread and butter, cof-

fee.

Dinner stoast mutton, potatoes, tomatoes, brend, nills or coffee, and ginger snape.

Supper-Cold roust mutton, Jelly, brend, butter, tea and cakes.

SUNDAY.
Breakfast—Pork and beans, bread and butter, pickles and coffee
Dinuer—Roast beef, potatoes, bread, pic,
talkfor coffee, fee cream and fruit.
Supper—Cold roast beef, bread, butter, tea

and cakes.
Canned vegetables and canned meats of every description to be used only when, owing to the season of the year, or other causes, the fresh executions and fesh and salted ments cannot be obtained.
The quantities in the diet tables are unrestricted, each apprentice to have all he wishes to eat.

This is the article published in the

NAVY RECRUITS COMPLAIN-Toledo boy now at Newport says sallors are boy now at Newport says sailors are beaten and poorly fed.

(Special to the New York Times.) Toledo, Aug. 11

A few week-ago representative of the United States Navy enlisted several re-cruits here, among them some bright sixteen-fear old boys of good families, and took them to Newport. To-day the father of one of the boys received a letter from his son, who says the boys are cuffed and beaten and that their food enffed and beaten and that their food' is poor. The bread, he says, is moldy and sour and the other catables little better in quality; slight in quantity. The boy says several of the young men have been sent to the hospital incapacitated for service by ill-treatment at the hands of petty officers. He says. No one would believe it, the way the boys are treated here. Our trainer is a prize fighter and Bowery bruiser without a heart. out a heart,

Miss Emily E. Rogers, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Rogers, left Newport Tuesday to enter the children's hospital in Boston to study for a train nurse,

Mr. George T. Seabury, son of Hon. T. Mumford Seabury, has received the appointment of assistant engineer on the rapid transit system of New York eny.

DeBlois will shortly return to the University of Maryland to complete their dental studies. Dr. and Mrs. John H. Sweet, Jr.,

Messrs, Hammett C. Rogers and Seth

have been spending a few days in New York the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kingman have return-

ed from New York. Mr. George Tompkins of Newport is spending a few days with his sister at

Colonel Samuel R. Honey arrived in New York the past week from Europe. Miss Elizabeth G. Nuss is visiting friends in Waterbury, Ct.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet closed her season here the past week.

#### Garrin, the Leader.

The Democratic State Convention held in Providence Wednesday was a lively affair from start to finish. It lasted from early morn till dewy eve, and then was not through, for the delegates skedaddled before the Congressman from this district was nominated. Hon, J. Stacy Brown of this city was chosen temporary chairman, and made an eloquent address. He was followed by "Honest" John W. Davis of Pawtucket, the old Democratic standby, as permanent chairman, who made a brief and inaudibite speech, after which came the fun. The list of delegates from this county was as follows:

Newport-Lewis Brown, Patrick J. Boyle, Frank F. Nolan, Lewis Shanteler, P. J. Mur-phy, P. J. Sullivan, J. Stacy Brown, Charles W. Crandall, Dennis W. Maher, H. F. Kel-

ley,
Portsmouth—L. D. Tallman, Churles S.
Hazard, Edward Almy, F. R. Tallman,
Jamestown—Hichmond Underwood, John F. Corcoran, John F. Gill, P. H. Ambrose,
Little Compton—Henry T. Sisson, Philip
W. Almy, William J. Pierce, John T. Builey.

Middletown-William C. Mumford, Dan-let E. Sutlivan, Edward A. Edes, J. P. Ma-New Shoreham-Edward Morgan, E. C. Sallsbury, Edward H. Barry, Robert Walk-

Tiverton-George L. Church, Thomas F. Moran, Edward Brophy, Patrick Welch. There were many contesting delegalons and protests were made against seating the delegates from Middletown, Portsmouth, Little Compton, Hopkinton and Barrington. This roused the ire of ex-Lieut, Gov. Sisson, who, by the way we believe, has not been a resident of Little Compton for some time, who claimed that while there were only eight Democrats in that town be, as one of the faithful eight, had an undisputed right to a seat in that convention, and he "sot." Matters were finally settled, all the regulars were seated and the fight begun. Much elequence was put forth in properly launching the two candidates for governor before the convention. It was finally done and the battle of the ballots commenced. which resulted in 119 for Dr. Garvin to 101 for Pawtucket's youthful mayor, John J. Fitzgerald. The old war horse won, the race, The rest of the ticket was nominated without opposition. Lieut, Gov., Adelard Archambault, of Woonsocket; Secretary of State, Frank E. Fitzsimmons, of Lincoln; Attorney, General, Dennis J. Holland, of Providence; Treasurer, Clarke Potter, of

North Kingstown. It was then so late that the First District Convention was not held but was to come off Friday night, when it is claimed Mayor Granger will be nominated as Congressman Bull's opponent In the Second District another old liner was nominated in the person of

Franklin P. Owen, of Scituate. The Newport nelegates took a very prominent part in the proceedings and are very jubilant over the success of their caudidate.

#### Mechanics Fair

The Mechanics' Fair in Boston is meeting with great patronage. It is really a wonderful exhibition and is: worth being seen by everybody. To miss hearing the daily concerts is to lose a treat carefully planned by the Music Committee, which is composed of men competent to secure only the best. Ningara Falls, the Woman's Department, the Lectures, the Southern Railway, the Salmon Industry of Alaska, Jim Key, the Wonderful Horse, minerals of every description, machincry of the latest invention, rug making, and exhibits too numerous to mention are on the card for each day and evening; surely a treat to be appreciated. Doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are going to build the finest hotel in America. It will be called the Fairmount Hotel and be built on Knob Hill, San Francisco. It will cost over \$2,000,000, the steel alone costing over \$390,000. The bids have just been opened and the contracts will be let at once,

The annual sermon of the Newport Artillery Company will be held at Emmanuel Church, Sunday evening, October 5th. There will be the regular order of service, with sermon by Rev. E. H. Porter, chaplain.

E. C. O'Neill sold at auction on Monday the D. B. Fitts property at 340 Thamés street to William C. Loftus for \$5,450. The property includes a twostory house with shop and a small fish market:

Mr. George E. Houghton, who has conducted the United States Hotel for years, has transferred its management to Mr. Wulf Peterson.

A deaft of 150 boys were sent from the maining Station last week to the Brock on many yard for the training ship and lord. Mrs. John Gilpin and her daughter,

Mrs. W. M. Mills, are in Pawtucket, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bicker-Miss Minnie Murphy is enjoying her

Mr. Mortimer Sullivan has entered Columbia College.

#### Recent Deaths.

Mrs. John H. Sanbern, Jr.

Mrs. Bertha Eddy Sanborn, wife of Mr. John H. Sanborn, Jr., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Eddy, of No. 81 Bridge street, died at the residence of her futher-in-law, Dr. John H. Sanborn, Sr., on Spring street, Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. It was while watching at the bedside of her husband, who was recovering from an attack of appendicitis, for which he was successfully operated for, that she was taken ill, and two weeks ago Sunday she gave up, as she thought just for the day, but her condition grew worse and spinal meningitis rapidly developed. At times her condition seemed hopeful, but she would suffer a relapse and her strength gradually failed her. Although her sufferings were most severe, she bore them very patiently. On Saturday last she lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, from which she never rallied, and when death came it was яя я реасеful вlеер.

Her early death has caused sorrow to enter many homes, for she had a kind and lovable disposition and had endeared herself to many hearts. The household, where she had been staying during her husband's illness and her own, and which she was so fond of, has been robbed of their loved one and the family left broken hearted,

During her illness the best medical attendance was administered to her, loving hands waited on her many wants and kind nurses were constantly by her bedside, all hopeful that she might recover, but the Master had called and she must go and leave her loved ones behind to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife, an effectionate mother and a loving daughter.

Besides her husband, a boy six years old, and a little girl, a year and a half old, survive her; also a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Eddy; two brothers, Mr. Alfred Eddy and Master Walter Eddy, and two sisters, Mrs, George W. Radford and Miss Gladys Eddy.

The funeral took place from St. George's Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Gilbert W. Laidlaw, rector of St. George's Church, read the burial ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Porter, rector of Emmanuel Church. The remains rested in a beautiful silver gray broadcloth casket with silver trimmings. During the service a quartette, consisting of Messrs, Henry W. Rankin, Herbert C. Tilley, Joseph S. Peckham, of this city, and L. B. Walker, of Taunton, sang "God Is Love" and "Gathering Home," and Mr. Walker sang very touchingly "Face to Face." The bearers were Messrs, Walter A. Wright, Edward T. Bosworth, 2d, John W. Mc-Dougall and William Power. The floral tributes were most beautiful and were a fitting testimonial to the popularity of the deceased. The casket was completely covered with flowers and many beautiful pieces were arranged at the foot of the sanctuary. The body was laid to rest in the vault in the Island Cemetery. The usual burial service by Rev. Mr. Laidlaw.

News was received in this city Thursday of the death of Mrs. Lucia R Bass, wife of Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., at her home in Providence. Mrs. Bass hadbeen an invalid for some time, and it was known some time ago that she could never recover. She had been a great sufferer.

Mrs. Bass was a very estimable woman and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass resided here for a number of years, Mr. Bass occupying the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and up to April last was presiding elder of the Providence district. Besides her husband one daughter survives her, Miss Bertha Bass, who teaches school in Brooklon.

#### Mrs. Albert H. Sayles.

Mrs. Emma B. Sayles, wife of Mr. Albert H. Sayles, died at her home in Pascoag on Wednesday. Mrs. Sayles was well known in Newport, formerly realding here. She was a sister of Measts, Edward and Charles Griffith of this city and Mrs. Edward Buffum, Mrs. Sayles had not been in good

#### health for some time. Mr...Mablon Augustus Van Horne,

Word has been received in this city by cablegram announcing the death at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, of Mr. Mahlon Augustus Van Horne, son of Rev. Mr. Van Horne, formerly of this city, but who is now United States consul for the Danish West Indies.

The news, which was received by his brother, Dr. M. Alonzo Van Horne, stated that he was killed by being thrown from a horse.

Dr. Ecroyd and a party of gentlemen and ladies will leave here early next week for a ten days' trip to Nova Sco-

#### Portsmouth.

NEW LODGE OF A. O. U. W .- A new lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized at Oakland Huil, Tucsday evening. This lodge, which starts off with over 10 members, is made up of residents of Middletown and Portsmouth. The following is the list of officers:

hat of Officers:
Past Master Workman—L. Oscar Peckham,
Master Workman—Burton W. Storre.
Foreman—Arthur R. Anthony.
Overseer—Alfred C. Anthony.
Recorder—William F. Brayton,
Receiver—Harold R. Ejnere,
Rudde—Nuthannel D. Champlin,
Inside Watchman—W. Robert L. Purcell,
Outside Watchman—John J. Baxier.
Trutrees—Albertine S. Dennik, Restcom S.
Peckham and Harry E. Peckham.
The organization was instituted by

The organization was instituted by the State Grand Master Workman, John I. Tifft, of Providence, assisted by Grand Foreman F. H. G. Barlow, Grand Overseer G. E. Swan; Inside Watch-man G. L. Butherland; Outside Watch-man G. L. Butherland; Outside Watchman Alphonso Backer and Past Master Workman David Stevens, of Newport; Grand Gulde Frank Baron and Grand Recorder J. Irving Davis, of Providence. There was a large delegation present from Ocean Lodge, Newport.

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HEAVY TAXPAYERS.—The largest taxpayer in the town of Portsmouth is Miss Sarsh J. Eddy, who pays a tax on \$174,000, the tax amounting to \$1,131. The next largest taxpayers are Old Colony Street Railway Co., \$120,000; N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., \$118,400; Catherine A. Barstow, \$80,900; Bradford Norman, \$76,500; Alfred G. Vanderbilt, \$83,000; Henry A. C. Taylor, \$55,800; The Fisheries Co., \$70,000; Burdlay Hazard, \$30,000; Newport Water Works, \$33,425; Bend. Hall, Jr., \$24,450; Henry C. Anthony, \$41,600; Charles A. Chase estate, \$21,000; John B. Morgan, \$20,000; Reginald Norman, \$29,000; Geo. M. Rice estate, \$20,000; Amos D. Smith estate, \$25,000; Bend, \$21,000; Barton A. Ballon, \$11,200; Jame Borden, \$21,000; Luther P. Chase, \$10,000; Peleg A. Coggeshall, \$13,500; Geo. B. Coggeshall, \$13,500; John L. Borden, \$21,000; Unitar P. Chase, \$10,000; Abner B. Cory, \$11,700; Antone Decosta, \$10,000; William J. Dunn, \$11,600; William B. Fales estate, \$14,000; Cornellus S. Grècne estate, \$14,000; Cornellus S. Grècne estate, \$14,000; Cornellus S. Grècne estate, \$15,000; Falles and Str, 500; Horsee B. Hicks, \$10,500; William B. Mott, \$10,800; Frances Sanford, \$10,500; Horsee B. Hicks, \$10,500; William B. Mott, \$10,800; Frances Sanford, \$10,500; Affred Sisson estate, \$11,600; William L. Sisson, \$17,600; C. S. Sisson estate, \$10,000; John C. Whitridge, \$11,000; Beverly Company, \$17,400; Sarah Herreshoff, \$17,700; H. G. Russell, \$11,500; W. H. Knight, \$18,000. The rate of iaxafion is 65 cents on \$100, which is five cents higher than last year.

The Republican electors of the town of Partsmonth are wearestate.

live cents higher than last year. The Republican electors of the town of Portsmouth are requested to meet at the Town Hall, at 730 o'clock on Monday evening, October 6th, 1902, to elect delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, to be held in Infantry Hall, in the city of Providence, on Thursday, October 9th, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of noninating State officers for the ensuing year, and to elect delegates to the First District Convention; for noninating candidates for Representative to the 58th Congress, and to elect a member of the State Central Committee and a town's committee for the ensuing year; also to nominate a Scuator and Representative to the next General Assember The Republican electors of the town also to nominate a Schator and Repre-sentative to the next General Assem-bly, and to nominate town officers for the ensuing year; also to transact any other business that may properly come before add meeting. before said meeting,

The annual meeting of the town council will be held October 13th.

Island Park has closed for the season,

#### John &. Golder.

Mr. John E. Golder committed suicide by shooting himself at 132 Seventh avenue, New York, on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Golder was a resident of Providence, but was well known in this city, he being collector of the Metropolitan Manufacturing Company, which has a number of calemen in this city. Mr. Golder was in this city the early part of last week. A widow and three children survive him, He was a member of the Newport Lodge of Elks.

Rev. C. F. Beattie, rector of the Zabriskie Memorial Church, is in Italy, and is enjoying good health. He expeets to return home the early part of November, Rev. Dr. Little, of Florida, will take charge of St. John's Church during the remainder of the rector's absence. Rev. Dr. Little has charge of St. Baratas' Church Deland, Fla., aud comes highly recommended. He is said to be a very eloquent preacher,

Father Deady entertained the helpers of St. Joseph's Fair on Tuesday evening in the Hazard Memorial Hall. Allen catered, serving sandwiches, coffee for cream and cake. Professor Fredericks added to the evening's enjoyment by playing and singing a number of songs. Dancing followed and a very enjoyable time was afforded all present.

Hon, Ray G. Lewis of Block Island was in town Friday. He has begun work on a new hotel to replace the one that was burned last summer, and before the next season opens he will be ready with a modern, up-to-date house to greet both old and new friends.

Mesers, McLood and Chase and Dr. Brackett and their wives have returned from their Nova Scotia trip. They report a most delightful time.

The training ship Newport will not be placed out of comprission as intended. Dr. and Mrs. William T. Bull went

to New York the first of the week.

By HOWARD FIELDING

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AN ICEM OF NEWS. HE little newsboy had the face of an imp, and he must have come up through the floor, as an imp should by all the best iraditions. Surely the

creature could have squirmed through that tangle of humanity between Brends and the door of the ear. Yet there he was, standing close against her knees and looking straight up into her face.

Often the eyes of children seem to read our hearts. It is because they are new in the world and are content with superficial views. Adults try to look in through our eyes, and they fail, and we note the failure; but children do not try, and we, sceing them satisfied, trem-

le for our 'mnost secrets. 
Brenda shook her head to intimate that she had no wish to buy the news, but the boy did not move. He continued to hold his papers before her, gazing over them into her face meanwhile

with an unwinking store.

It was probable that if she bought a paper the boy would pass on, so Brenda laid a hand upon her purse. The hand remained there rigid, and for some slow seconds the ragged urchin and the smooth product of all the social refinements were like figures on a cauwas, both for fixity of pose and for balance of contrasting expressions, the child still calmly staring, his utter igmorance counterfeiting wisdom, the woing and unsatisfied.

"I will take this paper," she said, speaking with considerable effort, and ane gave the boy a colu-

Presently slie stood upon the sidewalk of Broadway, gazing across at the ugly brick front of the opera house with a confused notion that it could give her important information, but was perversely refusing to do so.

She merely wished to know where she was and the familiar scene impressed her as if she had not been there in a long time and had forgotten. Then her mind became clear. She paused in deep thought and at its end raised har band as if to becken to a cabman; but, changing her purpose, she stepped into a doorway and read once more the item in the paper that the little boy had thrust under her eyes.

At the first glance one who knew Brenda might have said that the story lay outside her world and could not in-terest her. However, it was what a journalist might call "good news," and therefore it was printed with the lines very far apart by way of emphasis, and it bore the marks of haste. Thus

Exist Miller, as actress living at 148 West Thir-tr-eighth street, was stabled by some person un-known in her room lifs afternoon. It is a looking house owned and occupied by Mrs. Alice Simmons. Miss Milter had lived in the

It is a lodging house owner and occupied by firs Alice Simmons. Miss Miller had lived in the was room on the first floor for some months. The erime was discovered by a servant, who entered the room and found Miss Miller unconactous on the Boor. Dr. A. O. Blair of 160 West Thisty-cighth street was leastly summoned, and he promounded the wound mortal. It is just below the collar bone, on the left side, extending sharply downward within the body and undoubtedly plercing the outer wall of the heart. That Miss Miller should have surjived the wound longer than a few seconds is regarded as infraculous by Dr. Slair and other physicians, several of whom, including ambulance Surgeon Carrington of St. Whittel's aboutian, were at the house within a few minutes after the discovery of the crime.

The weapen was a hunting kaife, having a long blade and a deer's foot handle. The blade is recallar, being much titiner than that of the ordinary hunting kaife. It was found on the foot beeffa the body. A servant says that she has seen the knite in Miss Miller's room within the lest few days.

like article and the form was a letter which may sorplain the whole affair. The police have it and retuse to dirulge its contents, but it is known that the writer is Clarence M. Alden, a broker with an office on throad street. He is the only not the late St. Cuir Alden, who practically dischantial behavior.

inherited him.

Miss Militer is a very beautiful girl, tall and of
the brunette type. She is 20 years old. She playad the part of Nannie in "The Honeybee," an
unsuccessful comedy produced in this city two
years ago. Since then her work has not been seen
here.

Brenda walked down Broadway to Thirty-eighth street and turned westward. Immediately she perceived the morter crowd which the news of the erime had brought together, and she hesitated. Then, shutting her lips firmly together, she resumed her orig-

lual purpose. The house numbered 148 had a high stoop and a yard the size of a dinner table, in which the grass was green and well watered, though the neighboring yards were brown with the heat and drought of that remarkable month of June. The house itself had an air of neatness and the flavor of home, but its privacy had been invaded first by crime and then by all the train that fol-lows it. The door stood ajar for prying eyes, and the two gigantic policemen lounging at the head of the steps seemed the chief intruders rather than the guardians of the place. Brenda, for all that was upon her mind, felt the desceration and shuddered at it.

The policemen, who had been learning against the railings, stood erect and put their shoulders together as Brenda ascended the steps. They seemed to fill all the space and their heads to tower to the house top. But the thing must be gone through with now, and lirenda gathered all her force.

"I am a friend of Miss Miller," she

said, "Please let me go in."
"Nobody can go in now," replied one of the men.

Is she urao :

Brenda was framing other questions in her mind, but this one uttered itself. The policemen exchanged a glance. Then one of them replied with a single word, "No." At this moment there was a stir to the hall. Hearing it, the pollcemen began slowly to descend the steps. Brenda retreated before them, and not a word was spoken. She was pressed into the edge of the crowd at

the feet of the stone stairs, and she re-

mained there while a litter was brought

out on which lay something perfectly

still and covered from end to end with a white cloth. It was put into a great

ource venicle. A brisk young a wearing a blue cap, and a grave, elderly man with a long white beard climbed in after it, and then the somber equipage moved away by the power resident within it. And to Brenda the familiar speciacle of a self propelling carriage assumed the aspect of a mira-cle, and all things seemed to move or stand by virtue of a new force, silent and resistless.

"Could I go in?" she whispered to the policeman who had stationed himself beside her. "Can I speak with some one who knows?"

"Knows what?" he replied. "Whether she will recover, whether she has spoken."

The man looked at her with a pon-

derous custosity. "You wait here," he said. "Give me your name, and I'll see what I can

Miss Maclane was affected by a touch of caution.
"No one knows me here," she replied.

"My name would mean nothing to them. But you may say that Miss Willlams would like to speak with the physician who was called in-a Dr. Blair, 1 belleve."

The policeman began to ascend the steps, but he mused at sight of two men who appeared above. One of them was of medium stature and very heavy, having the bulld of an ape, with preposterously long arms, which swing aimlessly when he moved, as if they were artificial. He were the uniform of a police captain. The other was of a conventional type by comparison-



Her gaze was fixed upon the course, scar red face of the captain.

that is, he looked like a human being, and Brenda noticed little else about him. Her gaze was fixed upon the coarse, scarred face of the captain, brutally cynical and smiling without purpose, like an image backed out of wood.

The policeman saluted his superior and addressed him in a low voice. Without waiting for him to finish the captain turned quickly to the man who had come out of the house with him and asked a question which Brends did not hear. When this man looked at her, Brenda became aware that he was tall and thin and that he wore a

loose gray suit.
"I'don't know," said the man in gray
thoughtfully. "I can't be sure."

The captain descended the steps and lifted his cap with the politeness of a trained animal.

"Miss Williams?" said he. "Yes, indeed. I understand that you are a friend of Miss Miller, the girl that got hurt, and that you'd like to talk to Dr. Blair. This gentleman is Dr. Blair. So perhaps we'd better all go into the house, where we can talk more conven-

Brenda tried to pass him, but she lmmediately found herself between the captain and one of the policemen, by whom she was escorted into the house, the physician walking ahead. Thus they came to a small parlor, opening from the hall, to the right.

In the presence of Dr. Blair, whose manner was that of the world wherein she had moved, Brenda regained a part of her self possession. The simple elegance of the room, far beyond anything that she had expected, helped to put her at her ease, and she began to feel the sense of personal dominance to

which she was accustomed. "Dr. Blair," she said, "I really don't know why I should have come here. I am not a friend of Miss Miller. I am merely interested in her. Seeing the story of her terrible misfortune in a newspaper by the merest accident, I obeyed an unaccountable impulse and

came to this house."
"An unaccountable impulse," said the

Paptain in a perfectly meaningless voice, as if he had been an echo.
"I can'tell you very little," replied

Dr. Blair. "No one knows who commit-

ted the crime nor why it was done"-"But will she die? Such a young giri, with so much to hope for, and they

say she was very beautiful?" "She was, poor child!" responded the physician. "And that fact may or may not have find something to do with her inisfortune. As to her chance of recovery, I greatly fear-Indeed, to be frank with you, I doubt whether she is living

at this moment."

Brenda was as white as paper, and

her hands were twined together.
"She has not spoken"— she began, and it was the captain who replied.
"Not a word," said he "But we shou't need anything from her. We shall get to the bottom of this affair all

Brenda turned slowly toward him. "The name of a gentleman," said she, "an nequalatance of mine, was mentioned in the newspaper account, a Mr Alden. Of course it is impossible that he should have had any connection with this wretched crime, but perhaps

he knew the young woman and"—
"Yes," responded the captain, "they were acquainted. And, by the way, perhaps you're familiar with the young gentleman's handwriting. We found a note on the letter head of his firm. Let me see, what did I do with it? Oh, here it is. Perhaps you'd like to glance it through."

A-faint expression of surprise humanized the officer's face for a mo-"That don't make any difference," he

said. "It'll have to be published. Every-body 'il read it." Brenda glanced at Dr. Blair, who

bowed his head.
"In that case," she said, "though it seems an outrageous intrusion"-

"There's no help for it," refolmed the captain, with a grin, which he used in place of a frown. "We've got to find the person that done this deed, and we've got to make use of this note to

Brends took the paper and read these words:

words:

"My Bearest Bear—All goes so well that I must send word to you at once. I can't wait ill avening, when I may see you, and, indeed, dear love, three is some doubt whether I shall be able to quit work before middight. At any rate, it bids fair to the so late that I should not dare scandalite. Mrs. Stimmons by calling upon you. So I write this and make bold to put a little money into it—five hundreds. Don's let them frighten you. I renumber perfectly that you weren't to touch a penny, but I rely upon the letter that I wrole last evening to knock all your seguments into smittereems. I thought of a lot of points after learning you, and I cited the beet precedents. If a fellow is rich—as I am today, thank beaven—he may help his sweetheart to hop her trouseau. If you don't telieve it, write to rour mother, and while you're waiting for an answer buy the pretty cothes atthour, Ain, my belove!"

Brenda had come to the end of the

Brenda had come to the end of the first sheet. Her face, that had been so pate, was flushed, and her voice was not quite steady as she said:

"I can't read any more, it is dishonorable and unnecessary."

"Ah, my beloved," said the captain, taking the letter and reading the remainder aloud in a stumbling voice, with half an eye on Brenda all the

""we shall be so happy, youth and love and morey and the whole world before us—the source is Norway, the fall upon the continent, the winter on whatever Machterranean shere you like the best, and sent Juse shall that us is Ventce and our twelfth honeymoon in the sky. Thick of this, sweetest of travelers, whose barsette book has always been the atlas. Think of it as you go shopping this afternoon with your pocket hall of moory. It is all settled; the chains are broken. We say to be married as soon as your mother can come east to beheld the everyony. And then away to see the world and the indirect of it centuries of lovers. My beart' and my laith to you.

In the compatible mouth these loves.

In the captain's mouth these love words had the sound of blaspheinles, and Brends shrank back to the limit of the room with Dr. Blair, who seemed to be scarcely less affected by the

The money wasn't found," said the officer after a brief, shrewd scrutiny of Brenda. "The note was on the table, but none of those hundred dollar bills that we read about. Come; I'll show you where we found it."

"I don't think I want to go in there," said Brenda faintly. "I am going to the hospital to see whether I can be of any help to her."

"You'll have to arrange that through the police," was the reply, "and it can't be done until I get some word from there. So I suggest that we take another look at the scene of the crime."

He stepped back from the door, and Brends passed out of the room, intending to leave the house, but again she found herself between the captain and one of his men, and again she obeyed an unspoken order, following one of them while the other followed her.

> CHAPTER U. AMONG THE PICTURES.



LSIE'S room opened straight from the ball, at the rear. There was a sort of vestibule, with a sliding, glass paneled door at the farther end, and this space was divid-

ed lengthwise by a curtain, behind which Brenda saw the cleam of a great white tub, an unusual luxury in cheap

lodgings.
Beyond the vestibule was a room of good height and size, with a shallow alcore on the left, in which stood a pretty brass bedstead. Upon the right was an unused open dreplace beneath an old fashioned marble mantelshelf which was covered with a quaint and

picturesque collection of souvenirs. There were two tall windows in the southern wall. The lower sashes were hinged at the sides, opening inward, and one might step out upon a wooden

the length of the room

which was the width of the house. Some crude, familiar pictures hung upon the walls. Obviously they autedated Elsie's coming and expressed Mrs. Simmons' idea of home decoration. Elsie's contribution to the adornment of the scene consisted almost entirely of photographs of men and women. One might guess the calling of the tenant after a glance at the portraits, for nearly all of these people were obviously in "the profession." They appeared singly or in groups formed by fastening the photographs together with dainty bits of ribbon, so that bail dozen might be suspended in the fashlon of a banner.

Whatever may be said of the artistic value of this decoration, it cortainly brightened the room. It was impos-sible to be lonely with so much company and such vivacious people. Nine in ten of the women were smiling and many wore fancy dress. The men struggled to seem chivalrous and courtly, except the comedians, most of whom were in grotesque attire. Two photographs, larger than the average and well placed between the windows, represented young men in the dress of envallers with drawn swords in their hands. There they had stood, these friends of hers, thus armed, with their eyes upon her when the assassin had struck her down.

"From all I can learn," said the captain, "she must have been about here when it happened."

He took his place beside a couch that

was between the windows and turned his face to the wall.

"The murderer," he continued, "was behind her. The murderer pulled her head back and stabbed almost straight down. The girl fell on the couch; there's the blood. And the murderer, convinced that she was dead, dropped the kuife and fiel."

He turned to Brends with a ques-

lie extended his hand, but Brends did not take the sheet of paper which he offered.

"I could not read this," she said, with a slight shudder. "It was not meant for me."

"I was not meant for me."

was any doubt that the settliant was

"We don't pretend to know any-thing about it," he replied, "but there are certain circumstances which lead us to suspect that it might have been a woman. A gentleman who was passing the house about the hour when this thing must have been done saw a woman coming out. Now, except for Miss Miller, the lodgers in this house are all men, and we can't get auy trace of this woman. We don't know how or when she got into the house nor what she did here. It's sure that she didn't ring the bell nor make any more noise than she could help. Nobody let her in, so far as we can learn, and we've covered the ground pretty thoroughly."

"Perhaps she didn't come in at all," said Brenda. "She may only have necended the steps and then, finding that this was not the house that she had supposed it to be"-

"Or changing her mind for any rea-son," the captain continued. "Quito right. I see your point. But the woman wore a heavy vell; she seemed to be somewhat excited, and she harried away eastward— I think you said castward, Dr. Blair?

"Toward Broadway," responded the physician, with embarrassment,

"It's a pity you didn't notice her more particularly," said the empinion 'Pd give a dollar or two for her description just now."

"You can't get it from me," replied Dr. Blair. "There was no reason why I should pay any particular attention to her. She was a well dressed, sixl-Ish looking young woman, and that's all I know about her."

Brenda looked at him steadily for some seconds. "Dr. Blair," said she, "what did this

officer ask you on the steps just be-fore I came in?" The doctor blushed and glanced un-

easily at the captulu.
"I asked him if he could pick that

woman out of a crowd," said the cap-tain, "and he told me that he didn't know; he couldn't be sure." "I functed that it might have been

something of the sort," rejoined Brends, "And now, Captain"— She paused, and the officer supplied

"Captain Neale, at your service," said he, with a bow.

Thank you. And now, Captain Neale, I wish you would get the newssage from the hospital for which you are waiting as quickly as you can, for I am impatient to go there."
"I'm expecting it any minute," he re-

plied. "Ah, perhaps this is it."

A tall young man of a German type

of countenance, with wide blue eyes, entered the room and stood by door, as if he had no errand, but had simply been impelled by a gentle, superior force. There was silence for half a minute. Then the captain advanced to the young man and led him

by the arm into the vestibule.
"What are you here for, Elmendor??" he demanded in a low voice. "Headquarters don't need to mix up in this case. I can look out for it."
"Orders," replied Elmendorf, "That's

all I know. The chief wants a report." "Well, he'll get one, won't he?"

asked the captain. "Now, see here: don't take a step till I say so. I know what I'm about." Elmendorf strolled into the room and

sat down in a large chair, with a sigh. Then, perceiving that Brenda was standing, he rose hastily, very much to the young lady's surprise. "By the way," said the captain, "while we're waiting I want to ask

you about Mr. Alden. We've sent word to his office, but he isn't there. They don't know where he's gone. You knew him quite well, didn't you? I noticed how quick you recognized his handwriting."
"Yes," said Brenda, "I knew him

quite well."

"And you knew Miss Miller?" "I never saw her," replied Brenda after a moment's besitation. "Why, Miss Williams," exclaimed

Neale, with a grotesque attempt to speak softly, "I thought you said you were a friend of hers!"
"I hardly knew what to say to the

policemen at the door," replied Brends calmly. "I was very unxious to get in.
And let me add that I am at present very anxious to get out."

"Just one infaute," said the captalu.
"You knew Mr. Alden. Now, did you imppen to know of any young woman that he was particularly sweet on?"

"I have heard," replied Brenda slow ly. "that he was nt one time engaged to a girl who had a great deal of money and some social standing, but I understand that that has been broken off. It can have no possible bearing upon this erime, which was pininly the work of a thief."
"You're thinking of the money," said

Neale, caressing his projecting chin with a great, square hand, "the money Alden is alleged to have put into the letter. It can't be found, and that's a

"Is alleged to have put into the let-ter!" exclaimed Brenda. "Why, he says so himself."
"Yes," responded the captain, "that's

what he says."

An interval of silence followed. Brenda was leaning forward, her right hand resting on the table, her eyes latent upon the officer's face. They were gray eyes onlinarily, and their expression spoke of the cultivated self restraint by which the natural emotions are held in check. On this occasion, however, they seemed to be of a dark blue and to emit a light which even

Dr. Blair, who saw the lady in profile, did not fall to perceive. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Early in the summer of 1802 General was blockuded by the Federals in Fort Pulaski, as Charleston was by the Federal mays. Hilton head, between the two harbors, gave the Federals control of the coast. It occurred to General Mitchel's active brain that a force inight push inland from Hilton head cut the railroad between Bayannich and Charleston and open the way for a land attack upon both eitles.

Oct. 22, 1992.

General Mitchel was succeeded in October by General J. M. Brannan, who set out to fulfill the plans of his former chief. The expedition moved in two detachments on Oct. 22. Taking Iwo brigades, with a corps of engineers and willlerymen, Brannan salled the After the train passed Burton tore night of the 21st up fired river and up the track and hastened toward the

slammed by the show of force, again retreated. Meanwhile Colonel Barton's cradle of the nouthern uprist expedition up the Communication took part in the general attack. The Confederate commander at Pocotaligo, General Walker, had early telegraphed to Savannah for help, and the Eleventh South Carolina, with a detach-ment of Swamp guarda, started by train to men to Pocotaliko. Barton found light skirmishers of envalry on the road, but, driving them before him, marched to the village. A negro guide the awamps southwest of the city informed Barton that a work train had O. M. Mitchel was sent from the west; lust passed over the road toward Sator continued the Pederal stupy lying at variable. A steam whistle was heard in vannah. A steam widetle was heard in Iffilion head, the entrance of Port Roy. the distance. As a matter of caution al sound. Savannah, below Charleston, Barton Baed his men up by the track and threw his cannon into position. In a few minutes the train appeared in sight on a curve, several of the cars being flats, crowded with troops.

The frain awept on, glying no chance for puriey. It was carrying re-enforcements to General Walker to defend Pocofallgo. Burton gave the order to tire, and the train was raked with canister and bullets, Many Confederates fell from the cars, and several who were only seared jumped for their lives and ran off into the woods lining the track. The victims belonged to the Eleventh South Carolina, and their leader, Major Harrison, was among the killed.



BARTON'S ATTACK ON THE TRAIN.

reached the junction of the Pocotaligo and Tuliflony rivers at daylight. At the same time Colonel W. B. Barton with the Forty-eighth New York regiment alone, sailed up the Coosawhatch le river to a point fifteen miles south of Brannan's landing place.

Both the Branuan and Barton columns were to strike the bridges where the Charleston and Savannah railway crosses the Pocotaligo and Coosa whatchle rivers. With the bridges and track destroyed land communications between the two chief Confederate citles on the south Atlantic coast would be severed and the way clear for a formidable land attack on Charleston from the rear.

Brancan's column advanced rapidly toward the Pocotaligo bridge, intending to surprise its guards, but at the guard ran into a Confederate battery on a lone plantation by the roadside. The Confederate commander at Pocotaligo had early warning of the landing of the Federals, and being in touch by telegraph with his detachments scattered all through the region he was prepared to dispute the invading foe. Brannan brought up ids own artiflery and quickly brushed away the battery, but the Confederates in retreating destroyed the bridges over the swamps

Brannan's engineers constructed new bridges and the column moved on a mile and a hulf and ran into another battery posted on a plantation. The new battery was in a wood with a deep swamp in front. The causeway across the swamp had one bridge, which the enemy had destroyed. On both sides of the road, to the right and left of the Federals, the thicket was dense and intersected by a water ditch. A terrific shower of grape, canister, shot, shell and bullets swept the thicket and Re-mon's men found themselves in a desperate ambush.

Brannan's artillery took up the battle bothy until the symunition gave out, and then it became a question of charging through the swampy thicket or backing out of the expedition. Brannan promptly ordered the infantry to charge through the thicket to the edge of the swamp in front and at the same time sent two sections of artillery to move up the causeway to the ruined bridge. The infantry could only get through the thicket a step at a time, and men were constantly falling under the hall of missiles from the enemy on the farther side. But the Federals cheered lastly, and the enemy,

Nature Study.

The Vicar. Now, boys, what animal supplies you with boots and gives you meat to eat?

First Boy (promptly). Father.— Moonshipe.

Wise folks pay more attention to bury-ing their own pasts than to digging up those of others.

station to attack the troops should they leave the train. He soon met a force of the enemy drawn up before the bridge and flanked on either side by artillery. These troops Barton en-gaged until night. Meanwhile the train had unloaded the South Carolinians, and they alone outnumbered Barton's force. After destroying the bridges and more of the track Barton retired to his boats.

Before leaving Coosawhatchie Barton cut the telegraph wire, and the Confederates at Pocotaligo had no knowledge of the results of the attack there. General Walker, however, feared that his flank would be attacked from that direction. He concentrated his force, which was larger than Brannan's, at the bridge and opened a murderous fire from several cannon upon the Federals, who continued to press forward. Walker ordered the Pocotaligo bridge destroyed in self de fense. Being without ammunition for his artillery, Brannan decided to re tire to his boots, satisfied that the enemy was too much for his force.

Brannan lost 340 men and officers killed and wounded. The victims were chiefly from the Forty-seventh, Fifty fifth and Seventh-sixth Pennsylvania Among the killed were five Pennsyl vania captains. The leader of the artillery in Brannan's column was Lieutenant Guy V. Henry, who rose to the rank of major general in the Spanish war. General Joseph Hawley, at present representing Connecticut in the United States scoate, was also with the expedition in command of the Seventh Connecticut volunteers

The Confederates reported 163 casualties in both affairs. While the firing upon a train of troops under circumstances like those at Coosawhatch is seems borbarous, there were sev eral instances of the kind during the war. Both sides were offenders in this respect, but in every case the troops fred upon were re-enforcements rush. ing to the field of battle and the firing was done by troops sent to head them off. It was a choice between warlike tactics and vandalism, firing soldier fashion or wrecking the train.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

The Worst Ever. "I can't imagine anything more unsatisfactory than a medi at our hoarding house," said the chronic kicker. "No?" replied the impressionable young man. "Evidently you never got a kim from your best girl over the tele-

Just for That.

phone."-Philadelphia Press.

Kipps. They say that if you could extract the pure carbon from a plece of coal you would have a perfect dia-

Theque. Yes, but who wants to spoil a piece of coal just for that?—Syracuse Herald.

There have been noted 151 different forms of anow crystals.

An Malian philosopher has amused himself by constructing a scale of degrees for the measurement of professional envy. The highest point in this

ency measurer la ten-Architects are happily placed lowest on the scale. They register only 1; advocates and priests and military tion are ranged at 2, and in the as cending scale he given un professors of science and literature, 4; journal-lets, 5; authors, 8; physiciam, 9; ac-torn and actresses, 10. The small amount of envy among architects is held to be due to their precise, severe and rigid studies. The same thing appillen to advocates.

Among the clergy envy is found mostly in preachers. In the military career envy is quiescent in time of peace, but can become acute in time of war, thavy makes men of science and literature lend solitary lives, diffident of each other. Among physicians envy is still more prevalent, and they do not spare their colleagues, often terming them charintans. In the the ntrient world envy reaches its neute form, vanity playing a great part in its production.

Crows as Weather Prophets. The belief that two crows are a hapby omen and that they appear to warn men from disaster is very unclent. Alexander the Great was thus saved in Egypt by two crows, and King Alones would assuredly have perished in 1147 had it not been for two crows, one of which perched on the prow and the other on the stern of his ship, so pointing the prow of the royal barge safely into port. Crows and rooks are wery much allke. It is said that when rooks dosert a rookery it forebuies the downfall of the family on whose property it is.

They are also credited with being good weather prognosticators. When the weather is about to be very bad, they stay as near home as possible, but when they foreknow that it will be set fair they start off in the morning right away to a distance where they have an instinct that the food they need is plentiful. Again, if the rooks are seen venturing into the streets of a town or village it is a sure sign of an approaching snowstorm. All the Year Round.

Books and Bookshelves.

"Low bookshelves," says a furniture dealer, who is a lover of books as well, "have an origin in a reason besides the caprico of fashion. Heat is injurious to the blidling of choice books, drying out the natural oil of the leather and making them warp and get out of shape. Most rooms are very warm in the upper parts, and these five and six foot bookenses are a necessity rather than a notion. Cold is as hard on books as overheating, and an atmosphere that is too damp or too dry also Injures them. The sun pouring in directly on the shelves fades the bindings. You can have a cheerful, sunny library and yet keep the volumes out of the sun's full power."

Breaking Up "Chatter."

The funous painter Fwell had a great contempt for "chatter," One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures they sented themselves and proceeded to indulge in a long and purposeless talk. At last, in one of the slight pauses, Pusell said carnestly, "I had pork for dinner today."

"Why, my dear Mr. Fuseli," ex-claimed one of the startled group,

'what an extremely odd remark!"
"Is it?" said the painter ingenuously. "Why, isn't it as interesting and important as anything that has been said for the last hour?"

Parliamentary Proptiers.

On either side of the commons chamber of our parliament house there is a distinct line along the floor, and any member who, when speaking stens outside the line on his side is liable to be called to order. These lines are supposed to be scientific frontiers, and the neutral zone between is beyond the length of a sword thrust, and, although members no longer wear swords, except those who are selected to move and second addresses to the throne on certain occasions, the old precaution

Unhappy Youngster.

Kind Gentleman-Why are you cry ing, my little lad? Urchin-Boo-ooh! Billy Wells hit

me an' feyther lit me because I let Billy bit me, an' Billy Wells bit me again because I told feyther, an' now feyther'll hit me again because Billy-(Exit kind gentleman.)-Chuma.

Lucille-Cholly is such an uninterest-

Helen-Oh, I don't know. He gave rise to an animated discussion last night as to whether a person can be considered absentminded when his mind is neither here nor elsewhere.-Town and Country.

Scant Consolution. The Pessimist-The longer I live in

the world the worse it seems to get, The Optimist-Oh, well, don't let a little thing like that worry you. Perhaps it will be better after you get out of it-Chleago News.

His Mcksure Takes. Aggle-He told me I wuz de only gurl he ever loved. Katle-Well, when a feller talks like

dat give him de googoo eyes reversed. He's nutbin' but a born diplermat!-

Vistor is not left to stand alone. He wi. - netices it will have neighbora.-

CASTORIA For Infants and Children, The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat H. Thickey

Affection oftsh impires ingensity. In a life of Joseph Severn the parrative of the artist's care of the poet. Kents in his last iliness includes a graceful lucklent. Nevern, worn out with watching and tireless service, would sometimes drop salesp and allow the candle to go out, thus leaving the sick man in darkness, which he dreaded. Realizing that this was lisble to occur, flerera bit upon a bappy device to keep the light still burning. One evening he fustened a thread from the bottom of the candle already lighted to the wick at the top of another

unlighted one set ready near by.

Not being sure the experiment would specied, he had not mentioned it, and when later on he fell mapping as the first candle was burning low to invalid was too considerate to nwake him, but lay patiently awaiting the extaction of the Unitering Hame. Buddealy, just an he expected gloom and blackness, the connecting thread-both and distant for him to see-caught fire, and a tiny spark began to run along it. Then he waked the sleeping rainse with an exclamation of joyful eurorise,

Revern! Bevernt" he cried. "Here's a little fulry lamplighter actually lit up the other caudle?"

But it was only the good fairy of many sickreams-loving forethoughtthat had lighted the candle.

Plowers of the Crasherry.

One of the daintiest of wild nowers of June is the blossom of that time honored concombant of reast turkey, the crankerry. While, however, everyhody knows the berry, few are acqualitied with the flower, for the peat logs where it blows in the choice fellowship of the stately pitcher plant and the golden club and of many a rare orchid are quite remote from the beaten paths of travel. The cranberry plant is a small, slender, somewhat trailing shrub, with the neatest of evergreen leaves, from amid which a few threadlike shilks lift their nodding flowers. When fully expanded, the pink lobes of each corolla are curied back like a llly's, and from the beart of them the compressed stamens protrude in the shape of a spear point or beak. The imaginative may see in this long beaked little blossom a re semblance to a tiny crane's head, whence some hard pressed etymologist has thought to derive the word crapberry-that is, crane-berry .- "Country

Life in America."

Rings of Italian workmanship are remarkably beautiful. Venice particularly excelled in this art. In the Lon-deshorough collection is a fine specimen. The four claws of the outer ring In open work support the setting of a sharply pointed pyramidal diamond, such as was then coveted for writing on glass. The shank bears a funciful resemblance to a screent awallowing a bird, of which only the claws connecting the face remain in sight.

It was with a similar ring Raleigh wrote the words on a window pane. Fain would I rise but that I fear to fall," to which Oueen Elizabeth added. "If thy heart fall thee, do not rise at all," an implied encouragement which led him on to fortune.

Candy For Change.

"Some people wonder why we carry a stock of cheap candy, penny candy," said the man who keeps the railroad newsstand. "Well, you see, it's this way: I have a lot of regular customers who want it. They take it out in change. For instance, one man has been buying two evening papers from me every afternoon for several years. If he has any pennics, I never see them. He always throws down a nickel, picks up his two papers from the pile and then taken three pieces of candy, which he chews while waiting for his train. Other men saw him do this and followed suit, and now it's quite the regular thing."-Philadelphia Record.

Eating From the Same Plate. In former days it was usual for a couple seated together to eat, from one trencher, more particularly if the relations between them were of an intimate nature or, again, if it were the master and mistress of the establishment. Walpole relates that so late as the middle of the eighteenth century the old Duke and Duchess of Hamilton occupied the dais at the head of the room and preserved the traditional manner by sharing the same plate. It was a token of attachment and tender recollection of unreturnable youth.-"Old Cookery Books."

Russian Police Regulations.

One of the regulations of the Russian police refers to the censorship of price lists of goods, notes of invitation to parties and personal visiting cards; also for the censorable of seals, rub ber stamps and business cards of Individuals or corporations. Another or-der regulates the sale of soap, starch toothbrushes and insect powder, and another controls the printing on the paper used in making eigarettes.

The Only Way.

"Alı, Reginald, dearest," she sighed, "but how can I be sure that you will not grow weary of me after we have been married a little while?"

"I don't know," he answered, "un-less we get married and see,"-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Possibility.

"So you refused him? said Mand.
"Yes." replied Mabel. "I told him I shall send back any letters unopened." "I wouldn't be so rude. There might be theater tickets in some of them! There is a wide difference in getting

what we think we deserve and getting what is in store for us sometimes.-Pittsburg Gazette.

Caugl Result.

rying?

Mrs. Gabb-Dear me! There comes my husband. There won't be a whole piece of furniture left in the house by Mrs. Gadd-Horrors! Does he drink,

and is that a case of whisky he is car-

Mrs. Gabb-No, be doesn't drink. That's a new box of tools.

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## The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Mahager.

### Saturday, October 4, 1902.

One of the chief industries of Switzerland is the care of pleasure seekers. There are 1,271 hotels exclusively devoted to strangers. The capital invested is over \$110,000,000. The hotels employ 27,000 persons.

The title to the Pausinin canal properly is said to be perfect, and the present owners can put Uncle Sam in possession without any fear of legal taugles. The next thing is for some one to get a clear title to the government of that region, then we might begin to digthe great ditch.

The coal operators, and the leader of the striking miners had a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday, on the coal situation, but up to the time. of going to press there was no report that anything had been accomplished. There are great hopes that the conference will in the end be productive

The Vermont legislators have chosen the regular Republican nombace, Gen. John G. McCullough, of Bennington, governor. That agony is now over, and the Green Mountain State will probably not again right away indulge itself in the luxury of two Republican candidates for the same office.

The coal familie has been the theme of discussion the past week. With coal at \$20 a ton and none to be had at that figure, the outlook is not cheerful. It is to be hoped that the President will have the nerve to deal with both sides with a strong hand, and put an end to the existing conditions without a moment's unnecessary delay,

A Washington dispatch states that "the demand for all stoves and stovewood is unprecedented, and that for gas ranges is tremendously increased." Experiments with peat deposits are going on in several states. Let inventors give their energies to the fuel problem and so enable the unblic to escape permanently from the coal sharks, whose schemes have become an annual infliction, and threaten this winter to be a calamity.

The number of immigrants to this country for the year ending June 30, that arrived at the port of New York, was 493,262, the largest for many years. The total from the various European countries were as follows: Austria-Hungary, 135,003; Belglum, 2,374; Denmark, 3,834; France and Corsica, 2,814; German Empire, 22,187; Greece, 7,757, Italy, including Sielly and Sardinia, 163,535; Netherlands, 2,128; Norway, 10,167; Portugal, including Cape Verde and the Azore Islands, 4,861; Roumania, 6,413; Russian Empire and Flaland, 75,234; Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, 829; Spain, Including Canary and Balearic Islands, 656; Sweden, 18,-271; Switzerland, 2,187; Turkey,60; England, 5,246; Ireland, 19,391; Scotland, 1,313; Wales, 556.

Judging by statistics of immigration the Americanization of Canada is only a question of a short time. Revised figures of immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 last show that the total is about 70,000, of whom 22,000 came from the United States. The immigration from the American to the Canadian Northwest has assumed much greater proportions this year than ever before, and land sales to Americans are daily reported; The latest large sale is by the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., which has sold 100,000 acres in Saskatchewan to an American syndicate for \$500,000. Canada is a big country, and all it needs is population, brains and capital to reach a high stage of industrial development, and these requirements the limited States is evidently, disposed to supply.

If, as some authorities on diet contend, sugar as a food produces energy, the whole world is growing stremuous The United States consumes now eight times as much sugar per capita as in the first quarter of the last century, four times as much as the average per capita during the decade ending with 1850, and twice as much as in any year prior to 1870. From 1870 to 1880 it averaged about 40 pounds per capita; from; 1880 to 1890 50 pounds per capita; in 1891 the figure was 66 pounds per capita, and has ranged from 62 to 68 pounds per capita since that time, the figures for 1901 being 61.4 pounds. This growth In the consumption of augus seems to have been equally rapid in other parts of the world. Figures recently publielied showed that the eight produc-Hon of the world was nearly eight times as great in 1900 as in 1840.

The air is now full of politics. The Democrats have put in nomination their State ticket. The Republicans will nominate theirs next Wednesday, which will include the present incumbents: Klinball for governor, Shepley for Lieutenant Governor, Bennett for Secretary of State, Sternes for Attorney General and Read for General Treasurer. In this city the first caucuses were held last night. The City Convention will be held Monday night, when delegates to the State Convention and a legislative ticket will be nominated. There has thus far been but little said. In publie in regard to the make-up of the Republican legislative ticket. The Democrats will probably renominate the present ticket with Crosby for Schator in place of Murphy, who declines, and James B. Cottrell to fill the vacancy. Throughout the State there seems to be a general awakening and the fight will probably be a warm one.

#### Growth of livealth.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of

Statistics of the mational government show that the bank deposits of the people of the United States aggregate eight and a half million dollars, an avcrage of \$100 per capita. Ten years ago they aggregated \$1,232,000,000 or just half the amount of today, and twenty years ago they were \$2,609,000,000, or a little more than one-quarter of those of today. These figures are compiled from the reports of the Comptroller of the Currency and Include the Individual deposits in the national banks, savings banks, State banks, loan and trust companies and private banks, and cover the official figures of the year 1901. They show the total deposits in the various banking organizations of the country so far as they can be obtained, from 1875 down to the present time: though it is proper to add that the figures for private banks include, since 1687, only such banks as voluntarily report to the Comptroller of the Currency; in other words, only about one-fourth of the total number of private banks in the United States, while

all private banks. During recent years the growth of deposits has been very mpld. From 1878. to 1882 the increase was \$877,503,783; from 1882 to 1887, \$499,834,081; from 1887 to 1892, \$1,874,718,022; from 1892 to 1897, \$566,859,374, and from 1897 to 1901 \$3,838,205,606.

during the period from 1875 to 1882 the

figures cover the deposits in practically

The individual deposits in national banks grew from five hundred million dollars in 1865 to six hundred and eighteen millions in 1875, one thousand one hundred and eleven millions in 1885, one thousand seven hundred and twenty millions in 1895 and two thousand plue hundred and thirty-seven millions in 1901 to three thousand one hundred and eleven millions in 1902,

· For savings banks the figures extend back to the year 1820, and show the total deposits in that year at \$1,188,576; in 1830, \$6,978,804; in 1840, \$14,051,520; in 1850, \$43,481,180; 1860, \$149,277,504; 1880, \$819,106,973; 1890, \$1,524,844,506, and in 1901, \$2,597,904,580.

Statistics are dry reading, but a study of these is profitable, because they show the growth of the banking business of the country. People are gradually being educated up to the benefits of a bank account, no matter how small it may be, and as they become educated on this line their savings increase. It is no use to tell a man who has tried it that he will spend more money foolishly if he carries his monoy in his pocket, than he will if it is in the bank. The man who keeps an account at a bank will save his nickels and dimes. and that is where real saving begins.

#### Football.

During the disagreeable weather on Saturday of last week the Rogers High School football team of this city played with a team from Bristol, the former winning by a score of 40 to 0. The grounds were in very poor condition and the players from Bristol were also very poor. On account of the poor grounds, poor players, etc., those who had gathered to see the game soon lost all interest and there was, apparently, little enthusiasm. It is to be hoped that the next time the Rogers meets a team it will be a more up-to-date one than the Bristol team.

The early closing for grocers and provisions stores began October 1st, closing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. John H. Sweet, Sr., paid a visit to Providence the past week, returning home Wednesday evening.

Captain and Mrs. F. E. Chadwick, of the War College, have gone on a two weeks' absence.

The Park Commission held its regular meeting Tuesday.

#### Real Estate Sales and Rentals

C. H. Wrightington has sold for Mrs. Ellen Peters her three story business block, Nos. 32 & 34 Broadway, to Messrs, John A. and Michael T. Leary, The property is bounded as follows: Messrs, John A. and Michael T. Leary. The property is bounded as follows: North, 75 feet, on land of J. L. Bush; east, 19 feet, on Broadway; south, 75 feet, on land of Cyrus Peckham, and west, 19 feet, on Mariborough street, and comprises about 1520 square feet.

William B. Brightman has rented for Catherine C. Miller her unfurnished cottage on Newport ave. to the Rev. Jacob M. Seidel.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for John H. Crostoy, his unfurnished house, No. 67 Sherman street, to Mrs. Harriet T. Walte.

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A. O'D. Taylor has rented in Jamestown the furnished cottage on the west shore, known as the "Sharrer Cottage," for R. B. Daggett, of San Francisco, for the summer season of 1903, to Noble C. King, of New York.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for F. S. Burdlek his cottage, No. 18 Webster street, to George G. Brown.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Edward Openshaw the lower half of his double-apartment house, at No. 103 Prospect Hillstreet, to Charles Leonard Fletcher.

Frospect Financia, as rented for George G. Williams the lower half of No. 6 Barney street, to Mrs. Frances Bennett and her daughters.

#### Jamestown,

The Republican cancus will be held in this town Saturday evening, at 7:30, for the nomination of delegates to the State Convention, and also the nomination of candidates for Senator and Rep-

Mr. A. W. Luther has closed his cottage here and removed to Newport.

Steamer Conaulout is laid up at the
West Ferry for the wluter, steamer
Beaver Tall taking her place on the
line.

Inc.

Miss Martha Stewart left Thursday
night for Georgetown, D. C., where she
is a student at the Georgetown convent.

#### Washington Matters.

President Roosevelt Continues to Improve-Changes in the Diplomatic Corps-Apathy in the Campaign—Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 29, 1902.
President Roosevelt continues to improve clowly and it is believed that he will be able to use his injured leg next whek, when he will review the Grand Army parade, on the Sin. After doing so, he will return with Mrs. Roosevelt to Oyster Bay to remain for two weeks. Secretary Corielyon told your correspondent Saturday; that Mr. Roosevelt hoped to secure absolute rest at Oyster Bay and to be free from all callers except such as he might summon on Important business. If he can secure the retirement which he desires at his summer home, ho would prefer staying there to going to some resort in the mountains, but if his friends will not permit him to rest on Long Island, ho will be forced to go to some more inaccessible point. After remaining two weeks in Oyster Bay, the President will return to Washington and occupy the temporary White House until election-day when he will go home to vote, and it is hoped that when he returns to this city again, the renovated White House will be in a condition to receive him and his family.

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The most interesting development in Washington this week consists of the extensive changes made in the diplomatic corps, announced at the State department Saturday. Mr. Charlemague Tower, now ambassador to Russia, is to become ambassador to Berlin. Mr. Robert S. McCormick, now ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is to become ambassador to Russia. Mr. Bellamy Storer, now Minister to Spain, becomes ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Mr. Arthur S. Hardy, now Minister to Spain, becomes ambassador to Russia, dor to Spain. Mr. Charles Page Bryan, now Minister to Spain, becomes Minister to Spain, Mr. Charles Page Bryan, now Minister to Switzerland and Mr. David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, becomes Minister to Switzerland and Mr. David E. now Minister to Brazi, becomes Minister to Switzerland and Mr. David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, becomes Minister to Brazil. The moet notable (earner in these new appointments is the thoroughness with which the President has put into practice his policy of rewarding merit in the government service. All of the men appointed to important posts have served the country or editably at lesser posts. Instead of their being selected because of their political influence and their ability to sway local public opinion they are selected because Mr. Roosevelt believes that, having rendered efficient service, they deserve promotion, and because, having gained diplomatic experience in the past, they will be in a position to further the interests of the United States in the countries to which they are astroned texter them, no with the present in the countries to which they are as-signed better than would an inexperi-enced man. No more direct denial of the statements that Mr. Roosevelt has abandoned his civil service position could have been made than is contained could have been made than is contained in the aunouncement of these appointments. Mr. Thompson, the only appointee from civil life, is a man of known ability and he is appointed to a post of minor importance where he can gain his experience without serious loss to the country, as might be the case had he been appointed to a European court, while he has the assurance that, so long as President Roosevelt's policy is carried out, faithful service in Brazil will gain for him promotion in the dip-

is carried out, faithful service in Brazil will gain for him promotion in the diplomatic corps.

There is manifest a certain apathy in the campaign which is the occasion of some auxiety to the republican leaders. Chairman Babcock was recently in Washington and stated that the only danger to republican success was in the state of the product of the p danger to republican success was in the "stay-at-home" vote. He said he had good grounds for believing that no votes could be lost to the party by the conversion of the voters to democratic decriues, but there was an element of danger in too great confidence on the part of those who were reluctant to go to the polls and vote, except in close campaigns. The democrats are considerably worried at the prospect of the loss of two votes from Texas. No steps have been taken thus far toward electrons to the stage of the stage o have been taken thus far toward elect ing a successor to the late. Representa-tive de Graffenroid, and the selection of a Congressman for governor will leave another vacancy in the delega-

One of the weakest points in the democratic arguments, as pointed out to your correspondent by a prominent re-publican recently, is the fact that even were the people to return a democratic majority to the House it would be im-possible for the democrats to enact any anti-trust measure in accordance with their views. There is no possibility of the democrats securing control of the Senate until at least two Congresses, after the Fifty-seventh, shall have expired. Therefore, the only hope of anti-trust legislation is in the election of a safe republican majority in the House. With the President and Congress both republican there is reason to anticipate that some conservative, but effectual, remedy, not destructive of the trusts, but corrective of trust evils, will be placed on the statute books. Moreover, with some democrats still shouting "10 to 1", others favoring measures which to 1", others favoring measures which are essentially socialistic, and still others advocating a gold standard, there would be no hope of sensible legislation from that nexts.

from that party.
The Phillippine Commission has certified to the fact that peace has been established in the islands and the Presented in the peace has been established in the salands and the Presented in the salands and the salands are salands and the salands are salands as a saland and the salands are salands as a saland and the salands are salands as a saland are ident has signed the order for a census. This is the last toll of the death-knell of This is the last toll of the death-knell of the democratic "Issue" known as "auti-imperialism." Democratic predictions have proven faise on every hand and democratic arguments have been stultified, while the progress of events in the Philippines has gone secuely on and by the time the Fifty-eight Congress convenes the administration will be able to lay before it facts which will enable intelligent legislation providing for an even greater autonomy than the islands now enjoy, notwithstanding the fact that the presautonomy than the Islands now enjoy, notwithstanding the fact that the present conditions there are far superior to anything they experienced under the dominton of Spain. Reports indicative of great prosperity are constantly being received by the Insular Burcau of the War Department and the anonuncement that the money which will be paid for the friar's lands will not go out of the Phillippines but will be expended for the establishment of seminaries, colleges, the repairing and seminaries, colleges, the repairing and building of churches, etc., gives tu-creased reason for the belief that pros-perty in the Philippine Islands, under the protection of the United States, has come to stay. come to stay.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Great West and Northwest,

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#### GRANITE STATE'S LOSS Loses One of Her Foremost Citizens

In the Deuth of Frank Jones Portsmouth N. H., Oct. 3.-Former Congressman Frank Jones, millionaire brover and capitalist, and for many years the most prominent business man and politician in New Hampshire, died at his home in this city last night, aged 70. His death resulted from a compilcation of discusses which had been undersolving his health for several months, and ferminating a business career that was one of the most successful in the records of New England's self-made men. Mr. Jones was for many years the leader of New Hampshire's Democracy, being twice elected mayor of Portsmouth, and a member of two congresses. In 1800 he voted for McKinley, and since that time he had been identified with the Republican party.

Frank Jones was born in Barrington, N. 1L, In 1832. He attended the common schools, and at the age of 17 was engaged in the hardware and the business. In 1858 he became interested in the brewing business, which under his management has been developed to the first rank among the brewers of America. For many years he was closely identified with banks, railroads and other great corporations. He was also much interested in hotel property and was proprietor of hotels in this state, while he held large interests in several hotels in Boston. His hotels in this state were of his own design, an I were erected and equipped under the direction. His homestead property, known as "The Maplewood Farm," of over 1000 acres, enclosed within its hedges charming grounds and conservatories, and has for many rears been called the public garden of Portsmouth.

#### Woman Brutally Assaulted

Elisworth, Me., Oct. 8.-While alone in her house at Penobscot yesterday, Mrs. Joseph D. Littlefield, aged 50, was brutally assaulted. She was terribly beaten about the head and shoulders, there being two deep gashes. In her neck. The latter bruises appear to have been made by a heavy boot. Sher-If Whitcomb believes that it is the work of tramps. It is not thought that the motive of the assault was robbery. At present nothing is known of the circumstances and probably will not be known unless Mrs. Littlefield regains

Hammered Father With Flatiron Farmington, Me., Oct. 8.—Claudius M. Hatch of Kingileld, who was recently indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill his father, was yes terday found guilty of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. He will be sentenced later. It appeared in orldence that Hatch went to his father's house and struck him with a flatiron. His father was knocked down, one leg was broken, and was otherwise roughly handled. Hatch asserted that the seduction of his wife was the provocation for the assault.

#### Milk at Eight Cents a Quart

Boston, Oct. 1 .- Milk contractors and the directors of the New England Milk Producers' union passed several hours together yesterday arranging the details of the agreement reached, under which the contractors are to pay the producers, 37% cents a can for their milk this winter. Later the con-tractors voted to charge wholesale dealers and stores 47 cents a can for their milk and families 8 cents a quart.

#### Alleged Opener of Letters

New Haven, Oct. 3.-George Spail, assistant postmaster of Stratford, was acrested vesterday, charged with opening a letter addressed to Miss Ella Burr or Stratford. The arrest is said to be the result of complaints from Stratford that letters, particularly, those addressed to young women were opened and read, and their contents afterward told of about the town.

#### A Local Option Proposition

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 3.—The feature of the business in the general assembly yesterday was the introduction of a local option high license measure, similar to the Massachusetts Ilquor law. It provides that it be referre people in February next. The uniter was referred to the joint committee on temperance.

Electrical Strike at an End

Boston, Oct. 3.-An agreement was signed vesterday between the conrescutatives of the electrical contractors of Boston and vicinity and their emplayes which ends the strike which affeeted five building trades. The men will return to work immediately. The ngreement favors the strikers in every respect.

#### The New Orleans Strike

New Orleans, Oct. 3.-After futile efforts of four days to settle the street car men's strike, begun Sunday by dissatisfied employes of the New Orleans Railway company, all negotiations looking toward peace came to a positive end last night. Nine cars with United States mall signs were run over the several routes yesterday.

#### Miss White's Will Upheld

Boston, Oct. 1.—Efforts of cousins to break the will of Miss Susan J. White, who died a year ago, the estate set forth in it being appraised at \$739,431, has proved abortive, as the will was upheld in the supreme court vesterday. The will left \$100,000 to public charities in this city.

#### Wadsworth-Hay Nuptials

Newbury, N. H., Oct. 1.-The wedding of Mits Alice Hay and James W. Wadsworth, Jr., was solemnized yes-terday at the summer home of the secretary of state. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. H. C. Hayden of Cleveland

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President Baer's reported remark that all this talk about people suffering from cold this winter is only a scare recalls the reply of the gentleman who was invited by Noah to get about the ark, and who observed that there wasn't going to be much of a shower.—Boston Heratd.

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#### Deaths.

In this city, 30th ult., Bertha Eddy, wife of John H. Sanborn, Jr., and daughter of George A. and Fanny Eddy, aged "" years. In this city, 30th ult., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Hagerty, 407 Spring street, Mary, widow of Dennis Casey, aged Clycars.

years.
In this city, 28th uit., at the residence of his son, Luigh, 21 Market square, Frank Beuckenga, aged 79 years.
In this city, Sept. 23, Robert C., eldest son of Junies E. and Mary G. Wetherell.
In this city, Oct. 2, at her home, West street, Juno, widow of George Kelley, aged.) years.

street, Jano, willow of George Kelley, uged 1) years.
On October 2 1872, at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Mallon Augustus Van Horne, son of Rev. M. Van Horne, of this city.
In Prascoug, 1st uit., Emma B., wife of Albert H. Sayles.
In North Tiverton, 80th uit., Marry, wildow of John Loftus.
In Providence, 88th uit., Marry, wildow of William H. Greenwood, 1, 25th uit., James J. Mandstey, 28(30th uit., Patrick Morrin, 1955), eth. uit., John M. Thompson, 76, in Providence, 1st uit., Edwin G. West, 1st 18st., Henry Carbenter Bradford, 77, List Abraham Winsor Jarris, 67, 1st 18st., John Mickerson, 75, 1st uit., Frederick Marshall, In Providence, 20th uit., Frederick Marshall, In Providence, 20th uit., Frenk Westen.

In Providence, 20th ult., J. Frank Weeden, 52 St. ult., Anna S., Widow of John C. Reed: alth ult. Henry Wutkins.
In Providence, 2d Inst., Lucke R., wife of lav. E. G. Rass, D. D., in her 63th year.
In Pawlucket, 20th ult., WPHam Dexter luckil in his 81st year.
In Crauston, 20th ult., Joseph S. Caville, in 18 83th year.

In Crauston, 24th ult., Joseph S. Coville, in 8 Sth year. In Full River, 25th ult., Daniel Steyons, in his? th year.
In Fall River, "th uit., Annie, wife of David Currie and daughter of the lale John and Mary Tlerney, in her 30th year.

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#### Weather Bulletin.

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Sr. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 4:—Last bulletin gave forceasts of disturbance to cross continent October 9 to 13, warm warm wave 8 to 12, coor wave 11 to 15.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific

PARX disturbance will reach Pacific coast about October 14, cross west of Rockies by close of 15; great central valleys 16 to 18, easiern states 19.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about October 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 18. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about October 17. creat central valleys 19. eastern 17. creat contral valleys 19. eastern 17, great central valleys 19, castern

results 21.

Temperature of the week ending October 13 will average above normal in the northwest, above in southwest, below normal on Pacific coast, below in Oliko valley, lake region and northeastern states and about in southeastern states; Rainfall will be below normal in southwest about in southwastern below.

states: Rainfall will be below normal in southwest, about in southeast, below in northwest and above on Pacific slope.

Immediately following date of this builetin high temperatures will prevail in northwest and southwest while temperature will be moderate on Pacific slope, high in Ohiolyalley, about great takes and in northeastern states, moderate in southeastern states.

If I have rightly calculated temperatures of October the daily average about 21 will be thirty degrees lower than about 5. A fall of 25 in daily average is a radical change and indicates that the Eskino devil has been turned loose. Some of my readers may not under-

the Fishmo devil has been turned loose, some of my readers may not understand that the Eskimo believes that future punishment of the bad will consist of that extreme temperature a forestaste of which we get in the cold wave. It might also be noted that all tropical people incline to a belief that their bad will be punished in the future life by heat.

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These great falls tin temperature are These great fairs in emperature are usually preceded and often accompanied by excessive precipitation and we may expect excessive snows and rains, according to latitude, from October 5 to 21.

The great warm wave announced for Santember 99 came as predicted and is

The great warm wave announced for September 22 came as predicted and [8] another evidence that my new method of weather calculations is better than the old and will do to rely on. During the prevalence of this warm wave the U.S. weather bureau continued to predict "cooler weather," or "much cooler weather tomorrow" for the great central valleys. The much cooler weather whited for the dates set for it by these bulletins.

A Grand Excursion to New Haven, Conn., will be made by Canonchet Lodge, No. 2439, G. U. O. of O. F., of Newport, next Monday and Tuesday to attend the B. M. C. which will last from Monday to Thursday in next week. Round trip tickets \$5.25 cents, to be had by the committee only. Those who expect to go at this price must see Mr. James T. Allen and Pastor H. N. Jeter before next Tuesday.

An attempt is being made to show that the recent epidemic of suicides in the Navy is due to the fact that the officers are overworked. One of the first suicides in the recent series was that of a naval chaplain. If the religions teachers of our "jackies" are 20 overworked that they are driven to suicide, the moral condition of the service must be in a very bad state.-Providence Journal.

Mr. Sidney Greason gave a Minstrel show at the Opera House Monday evening, it being largely attended. The show proved a very enjoyable one,

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

STANDARD TIME.

Sun | Sun | Moon | High water rises | sets | sets | Moon | Eve | 5.68 | 5.89 | 4.58 | 5.21 | 9.15 | 5.68 | 5.89 | 15.55 | 7.24 | 5.21 | 9.15 | 5.50 | 6.38 | 3.8 | 9.35 | 9.55 | 6.01 | 5.36 | 3.4 | 9.52 | 11.03 | 11.15 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 3.53 | 11.16 | 12.25 | 12.50 | 2.50 | 6.51 | 5.22 | moon | 1.34 | 1.50 | 13.45 | 4.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.

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PRESIDENT'S INVITATION

For Anthrocité Mine Operators and President of Miners' Union to Meet Him and Consider Request to Reopen the Mines at Once

Washington, Oct. 2.-President Roosevelt will make an effort to bring the authracite continuo owners and their striking employes together in the interest of the public good. This conclusion was reached after a series of conferences with his cabinet advisors covering Tuesday and yesterday. The decision was arrived at when the lawyers of the cabinet informed the prestdent that there was no way, under the constitution and the form of government of the United States, for federal intervention to end the strike. Every phase of the situation was conversed and the chierother to have the chierother. operators and President Mitchell meet the president was reached when it was found that no other method was open. At the conclusion of the conference yesterday the president sent an identical telegram to the contoperators and to John Mitchell, representing the onployes, asking them to meet him here at 11 o'clock on Friday for the purposa of consultation.

At the meeting Friday the line of approach toward the settlement of the strike will be an appeal by President Roosevelt to both sides to come together as men and not to allow false pride or a feeling of obstinacy to stand in the way of the termination of the great sirike. It is stated by one of the president's advisors that beyond this the president cannot go; he has no powers of compulsion to bring into play against either side and he must vely upon his persuasive abilities and his appeals to their sense of humanity if anything tangible is to be accomplished.

The president intends to lay before his hearers the situation as it appears to him with all the prospective horrors that will follow a fuel famine, and will urge them in the interests of humanity to open the mines and supply the demand for coal. The president has taken this action because he feels it to be his duty to do so, as the executive head of a nation, threatened with great peril. The president has, in a sense, taken upon himself the burdens of an arbitrator in this great dispute between capital and labor, and though the arbitration is not compulsory and is not even known under the name of arbitration in any of the invitations issued resterday, it is the hope of the president and his advisors that it will be effective.

There will be no one present at Friday's meeting but the principals. It is true that Friday is cabinet day and that 11 o'clock, the hour appointed in the invitations for the meeting of the coal magnates and Mitchell, is the usual hour of assembling of the cabinet, but according to the present understanding that cabinet meeting will be postponed. The purpose of the postponement is plainly to relieve the invited guests from the feeling of reserve that might naturally be created if they appeared before the entire cabinet, including some exceedingly clever lawyers whom the coal people might not care to meet in a business way in the absence of their own legal advisors.

So the absence of the cabinet will give the president an opportunity to do just what he wants, namely, to have a good heart-to-heart talk with the operators and Mitchell, to induce them to talk to each other freely and to reason quietly and soberly and finally to agree if possible to make concessions on each side which will terminate the strike. tais iast object canno be directly obtained, it is hoped that the foundation may be laid for an agreement in the near future, perhaps an agreement between the principals

to have further meetings. It is stated positively that the president has no assurances from either side which formed the basis of his call for this meeting. But, when Secretary Boot was in New York Tuesday and the uight preceding, he saw one at least of the coal presidents whose names appears in yesterday's list of invita-Other great financial forces than Mr. Morgan, competent of exercise a tremendously powerful but secret pressure upon corporations, exist in New York, and it is surmised that with some of these the secretary, not unacquainted in a business that circle, may have had interviews during his visit.

President Roosevelt's proposition u.et a prompt response from a number of the men to whom invitations were sent. During the afternoon and evening the president received replies to his inves-tions from President Mitchell of the mine workers, President Baer of the Reading railway and one or two others. Baer's prompt reply to the president's suggestion was perticularly gratifying to Mr. Hoosevelt, as it was believed that in all probability his acceptance will insure favorable replies from other officials who were invited. Baer has seted as the spokesman for the operators in the various statements put forth from time to time in ceply to the miners' representations and it is realized that his influence will be a potent factor in any conferences that may take place.

Navelist Zola Asphyxlated Peris, Sept. 30 .- The death of Emil

Zola, the well known novelist of the tealistic school, who gained prominence In recent years because of his defense of the Jews and former Captain Dreyfus, only became generally known late Festerday afternoon and has caused a Ereat sensation. His death was due to asphyxiation, caused by a defective stove. Zola was born in Paris in 1840.

## AN EARNEST TALK AN ARRAIGNMENT

Of Trusts "Which Dazzle the Speculative World"

NINE OUT OF TEN ARE BOGUS

Benator Bolliver Says Even the Most Solvent and Best Munaged of Trusts Must Eventually Collapse-Many Have Already Fallen Before Justice

Chleago, Oct. 3.-The "lown idea" came to the surface last alght at a mass meeting under the anspices of the National League of Republican clubs, which met in annual convention here yesterday. United States Senator Dolliver of lowa was responsible. Interest became intense when it was realized by those present that they were being treated to the first public speech on the subject by a national leader of the party since the Iown Republican state convention. Mr. Doillyer said in part:

"Our people recognize the value of a large capital for the transaction of a great business and especially for the commercial conquests upon which we are now entering. But they recognize also the danger of abuses, both in the organization and management of great industrial enterprises, and would have the government of the United States stand between the community and the reckless perversion of the beneficent law of corporate property.

Protection, in the perfection of its design, as described by Mr. Hamilton, does not invite competition from abroad, says Mr. Hisine in his famous chapter on the tariff question in its re-lation to the political revolution of 1860, in 'Twenty Years of Congress,' 'but is based on the controlling principle that competition at home will always prevent monopoly on the part of the capitalisi, assure good wages to the laborer and defend the consumer against the evils of extortion."
"That principle, which never failed

to justify the doctrine of protection in any period of the past, is today passing through an ordeal hardly even antici-pated when the tariff law of 1897 was placed upon the statute books. We know that the trusts are 185 in number and represent the consolidation of 2400 separate plants. We know that less than 10 percent of the factory labor of the country is employed by them, and only 14 percent of our manufactured output is made by them and, leaving out chemicals and the products' of iron and steel, the percentage is hardly visible to the naked eye. In the textile industries they are almost unknown, and most of the other fields of American production they have entered as mere intruders and disturbers of the peace.

"Between 1800 and 1901 most of them have been established, and, in the aggregate, counting all kinds of stocks and all kinds of bonds which they have issued, their gross capitalization has been \$0,500,000,000, from which at least \$2,000,000,000 should be deducted to cover spurlous stock, which represents nothing except the swindling projects of adventurers and cheats at common law. So that, putting all the consolidations which have been effected in the last 12 years together, \$4,500,000,000 may be set down as their true aggregate capitalization, including their

"Before anybody makes up his mind that the so-called American trust is a permanent institution, let him consider the long list of ambilious combinations which have already had their affairs would up by the courts of justice. The alcohol trust, the linseed oil trust, the alkall trust, the asplinit trust, the bleycle trust, and scores of others whose very names are now even for-

"What was the matter with these usionishing creations of the promoters' art? Nine out of 10 of them were bogus and, without stretching the law very much, could have been denied the use of the mails on an ordinary, frond Only yesterday one of the mammoth establishments, the National Salt company, had a little business before a court of equity in New Jersey.

"The more I examine the old law of competition, the better it looks to me. If the day of settlement has already come to so many of these once formidable institutions, how has it fared with those which have so far survived the test? Already the evidence is accumulating from which the doom of the trusts can be foretold, even the most solvent and best managed of them all. The figures of the census show that neither in the mercantile nor the manufacturing world has the small dealer, who owns his business and gives it his personal attention, anything to fear In competition with the overgrown and top-heavy investments of capital that surround him.

"There is no room in this discussion for vain exclamations of alarm, and despair. Up to this time the tariff policy to which we owe the prospero is conditions which now surround as has been the ally of independent capital in its grapple with the modern trust system; but if the day should ever come when the productive energies of the American people are impotent in the presence of monopoly, the protection which for more than a generation our laws have given to all our industries slike is not likely to remain to enrich such a conspiracy of avarice and

To Connect Three Cities Concord, N. H., Oct. 2,-The longtalked-of railroad between Concord, Dover and Rochester is to be con-structed at once as an electric street railway by a syndicate. Surveys for the road are all complete, and a contract for the electrical equipment are now being made. A charter for the road was granted by the legislature of

BATES AND GUILD Humod as Standard Hearers by Mas-

sachusette Republicans Boston, Oct. 3.-The Republican state convention was held in the Boston theatre today and it was one of the most harmonious and pleasant gatherings in the history of the party. Such differences as may have existed in the preliminary period have been adjusted. The following nominations were

made by acclaimation: For governor—John L. Bates. Lieutenant governor-Curtle Guild,

Secretary of commonwealth-Willtam M. Olln. Auditor-Henry E. Turner.

Treasurer and receiver general-Edward S. Bradford.



Points in the platform are: Depreention of the coal strike and approval of the methods adopted by President Roosevelt and Governor Crane to and the coal famine; revision of the tariff as indicated by President Roosevelt, who suggested recently the appointment of a commission of five to consider the matter; reciprocity with Cuba, but not with Canada; endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration; | pproval of the policy now being pursued in the Philippines by the army, navy and the civil government; approval of Governor Crane's three years' administration; reiteration of the policy of a protective tariff for American indus-

#### M'CULLOUGH ELECTED

Ballot by Vermont Legislature Left Competitors Far Behind

Montpeller, Vt., Oct. 2.-A. summer and autumn of political strife over the question of the choice of governor came to an end yesterday when the legislature of Vermont elected John G. Mccullough as chief executive of the state. He had the support of 164 members of the convention. Percival W. Gement, the local option candidate, received 50 votes, and Felix W. McGettrick, the Democratic candidate, 45. 2. S. Stanton (Rep.) was elected lieutenant gov-्राज्याच्या स्ट्रीतिक हो। स्ट्रीयकार्यक

#### **NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS**

The Old Colony Street Railway company has posted notices in all its barns at Fall River to the effect that all employes of the company would, if they so desired, be furnished with bituminous coul such as the company uses at cost price.

Miss Mahet Allen died from burns received while trying to extinguish a blazing lamp shade at her home at Hartford. She was 22 years old and prominent in Hartford society.

John Ellsworth, aged 40, was killed by a car on the Pittsfield electric line at Lanesboro, Mass. It is claimed that he ran in front of the car.

The Boston and Northern Street Railroad company announces that it will supply its employes with soft conf at cost during the coal strike.

E. P. Dodge, prominent as a shoe manufacturer and club man, dled at Newburyport, Mass., from pheumonia, aged 55. He was in the shoe manufacturing business for 35 years.

Captain John Mullin, a retired Salem, Mass., shipmaster, is dead, after a long illness. He was born in Salem in 1825. He had communiced many ver-

The death occurred at Hampton, N. H., of Trial Justice Charles M. Lamprey, a prominent man in town affairs. He was 69 years of age. He was a writer of some note and an authority

The badly mangled body of an unknown man about 35 years old was found beside the track at Salem, Mass. From papers found in the pocket it is believed his name was Napoleon Revet.

Charles R. Gager, aged 17 years, had his spine dislocated in a football game at Hartford. His injuries may prove fatal.

Several boys were playing on the bank of Little river at Haverbill, Mass. when Wilfred Pare, 10 years old, fell into the water and was drowned. At a college meeting of the University

of Maine \$1150 was contributed for the promotion of the university football. This amount will be increased inter.

While at work upon the battleship Rhode Island at the Fore River ship and engine works at Quincy, Mass., John Robia was hit on the head by a piece of casting, fracturing his skuli and causing death.

The body of Stephen Demman, aged 5.

of Rockland, Me., was found in a dock he having fallen overboard while at

ne naving rained overtoward wine at play on the wharf. While riding on a wagon at Boston Henry Butchard, 11 years old, fell, or was pushed off, and the wagon ran over him, fracturing his skull, resulting in his death.

Amos Fleicher, 85 years old, was ac-

cidentally drowned at Lakewood, Me. At a session of the New Hampshire state W. C. T. U. convention at Man-chester the matrons' gold medal for excellence in an elocutionary contest was awarded to Mrs. Ethel Densmore of

### AN AMAZING TALE

Of Financial Fraud on the Part of Fisher and Betts

NOT A PENNY OF CAPITAL

When They Opened a Bankers and tirekers' Office-Took \$285,000 From Their Victims in a Little Over a Year-Fisher Pleads Guilty

Boston, Sept. 30,-John M. Fisher, head of the stock brokers' firm of J. M. Fisher & Co., pleaded guilty to nine indictments charging him with defrauding customers by means of the United States mails in the United States district court yesterday afternoon. The case had entered upon the second week of its trial, and during its progress many witnesses and sworn to depositing money with the firm for which they had never received the slightest

Fisher's partner, Frederick E. Betts, indicted with him on the same charges, gazed definitly at the head of the firm as he answered "guilty" to each of the indictments.

Yesterday's testimony was corrobora-tive of what had been given before and Fisher evidently realized that a strong case had been made out against him. Posteffice inspectors told of the seizure of incriminating evidence; telephone and telegraph officials bud testified that the firm had had no direct wire to New York city, and Miss Jackson, a mailing clerk in the office, told of her duties and the arrangements of the office.

The postoffice inspectors had completed their testimony when Fisher was seen to whisper to his counsel, Mr. Baker, who, after talking earnestly with him for a while, held a consulta-tion with the district attorney and his assistant, at the close of which Assistant District Attorney Casey asked the court that Fisher be arraigned. This was done and Fisher was asked If he desired to withdraw his plea of not guilty. - 4 m 197 "I do," he answered.

Then the nine indictments, one after another, were enumerated to him. In each case he withdrew his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Judge Lowell explained to the jury that Fisher's plea affected him alone, and ordered the clerk to record the plea on each of the indictments. That done, Mr. Casey called Fisher to the witness stand and the latter proceeded to tell, without reservation, how he, a former driver of a laundry wagon, and Betts, an employe of an express company, without a penny of capital, posed as bankers and brokers, and took from their dupes \$285,000 in little more than a year.
"Mr. Betts did not ask me for any

capital, nellber did he say he had any himself or that anyone was going to give him any."
"Before you entered into business with Betts, did you sign any written

articles of partnership? inquired Dis-trict Atlorney Moulton. "I believe there were some written

papers of partnership made out in April or May, which I signed," replied Fisher. "Betts kept those papers. All I know about them is that they entitled both of us to draw a small salary and 10 per-cent of the profits was to be infac. Nothing was said about a third party to the partnership, nor about the remaining 00 percent of the profits. In May, 1000, I entered the office. It was the first time I had ever been in a broker's office. For about four months I sat in a chair in the board room where the quotations were posted, and learned the names of the various stocks. I also met enstomers, re-ceived their investment, which I turned over to the bookkeeping department, and made out the receipts. Betts kept

At this point counsel for Betts asked ition be suspended un ill today and the court was adjourned.

"Public Idkes to Be Trimmed"

Boston, Oct. 1 .- At the Pisher-Betts case yesterday, before the defense opened its case, J. M. Fisher testified in substance: There was no wire to New York. Never a cent returned to mail customers. Betts lived in splen-did style. Betts said: "The public likes to be trimmed, and I might as well do it as anyone else." I was only a mouth organ for Betts.

Confesses to Incendiarism

Greene, Me., Sept. 29 .- William Ellsworth, aged 33, an inmate of the town farm, has been locked up at Lewiston after self-confession of setting fire to the town farm buildings yesterday. All the structures were destroyed with their contents, including the cattle, Ellsworth ease he set the fires for revenge. The town's loss is \$3000, with no insurance.

Armour's Big Profit on Wheat Chleago, Oct. 1 .- There has been no

grain operation this season comparable to the Armour wheat "spread" which closed resterday with a profit of \$1,-500,000 on 15,000,000 bushels. The operations have insted about 90 days. In May and June Armour bought July and sold September wheat, and Ilqui-dated that "spread" at a moderate

It la Senator Alger

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 80.-Governor Bliss last night affixed his signature to the commission that makes Secretary of War Algera United States senator to succeed the late James Mc-

Shaw to the Resca

New York, Sept. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who is in New York, has issued a statement in which he says that the banks will hereafter not be required to carry a reserve against government deposits, secured by government bonds. This will make over \$30,000,000 available today.

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An Orchid-Hunter.

called to him:

"Wait a minute! Do you know anything about orchids? The customer who was just in wants me to secure some new and rure varietles for her, It's a difficult hunt. It's dangerous—"

"Let me try!" eried the young man, eagerly. "Tell me where to go and what to get."

The florist went on to say that he had recently lost one of his best hunters in a Phillippine Jungle. He dwelt ers in a Philliphic jungle. He dwell' upon the danger involved, and the uncertainty of reward. Then he said that the head waters of the Amozon offered the best hunting-ground. He would pay the ocean passage both ways, and advance fifty dollars in addition; but he could not promise the adventurer any likelihood of success.

Bit months later a half-fluided raft lay mount for a noner

shy incertineed of success.

Six months later a built-hatshed raft lay moored to a gamtree on the upper Amazon. A baggard young man was giving it the fuishing touches. He had neither hammer nor nails nor saw nor axe, but he was happy in the possession of a wonderful collection of orchids. He had gathered his choicest seedmens on the rugged cliffs of the Andes. No human being crossed his path for a month, but for that he was not sorry, for his has encounter had been with savages who shot his horse to death with poisoned arrows. He had escaped with his saddle, rifto and hunting knifo, and an osler crate of orchids. The saddle leather served him in raft-making, and so did the tough reeds from the river, which he bound into ropes for lashing the saplings together.

into ropes for lashing the saplings together.

When his raft was finished he placed the crate on it, and began his journey of two thousand miles. Twice he was shipwrecked in the treacherous rapids of the river, and twice be had to rebuild his raft. Once his raft stuck fast on a stump, two miles from shore, but he was rescued by a friendly Indian.

At length he reached a scaport town, and there cabled the florist that he had succeeded. A month later he stood in

succeeded. A month later he stood in the shop where he had asked for em-ployment; but this time, when he went away, he had a permanent engagement and a check for three thousand dollars.

#### Never Look Cross.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," And, conversely, as a man appears to be, so will be think in his heart, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. In other words, if one is happy and cheerful and kind, he will smile, he will speak cheeringly, he will smile, he will speak cheeringly, he will do acts of kindness. On the other hand, and this is just as important, to simile and to speak quietly and in a kindly tone, even if one feels unhappy or angry or discouraged at the moment, so reacts on the man's innor being that he begins to feel what he has shunlated. This is a good thought, and it points to a plain duty. We should never allow ourselves to express outwardly by word or by look any unkind never allow offeelings to express our wardly by word or by look any unkind or unhappy thought or feeling. To do so is only to tend and foster that feeling, to make it grow and get flunt hold on the character. But by affecting the helpful virtues we will dwarf, and flually pluck out altogether, the evil in the new nature and we become in characters. our nature, and we become in character the good things we have caused to appear in our countenances and in our voices.

#### A Model Fireman.

Mike O'Hagan had never been a success. He had been discharged from the service of a bus company for allowing his bus to be smasticed by a transcar and from the service of a tran company for bamping into a carriage.

Finally however, he landed in the fire brigade, and all his friends expected that he was settled for life. He was not, however, for hi less than a month he was again looking for a job.

"How did it happen, Tim?" said Mike's friend Par to Mike's horther

"How did it happen, Tim?" said Mike's friend Pat to Mike's brother

Tim.
"O'll tell ye, me bloy," replied the latter. "Shure, there came a foire, an' Molke he wint. An' with he got there there was a man on the top of a blazin' buildin' ser'amin' for help. 'What'll Ol do at ali?' says he. 'Hould on,' saya Molke, an' be t'rows him a rope. 'The it round yer neck,' says he."

e." "And what did Mike do then?" "He pulled him down!"—London Auswers.

#### British Loyal Eloquence.

As a sample of loyal cloquence, this effort by an Australian schoolmaster will be hard to beat:

with or narreto peat?
"King Edward is now sovereign over a continent, 100 peathsulus, 500 promontories, 100 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands.

"He waves his hand and 000,000 war-riors march to battle to conquer or die; he bends his head and at the signal 1,000 ships of war and 100,000 sallors perform his hidding on the oscan. He walks upon the earth, and 300,000,000 human beings feel the least pressure of

his foot.

"The Assyrian empire was not so populous, the Persian empire was not so powerful. The Carthaghilan empire was not so much dreaded. The Spanish empire was not so widely diffused. The Roman empire was weak in comparison, and Greece was a small village."

No wonder the people cheered,—London Express.

#### Sealskin Doesn't Come from Scals.

The beautiful product used for clothing and commonly known as scalskin is not furnished by the true scal, whose is not furnished by the true scal, whose skin is almost useless except when used as an ornamental mator stiff rog. They are the sea lions and sea bears—the cared scals, otarla—whose skins are so highly valued because so soft and warm. The true scal is common enough, but its skin is only prized as a trophy, and it may be added that scalskin when ready for clothing has not, as often supposed, the same downy appearance on the living animal being covered with long, coarse, deep noted hairs, which drop out when dressed by the furner and leave the soft woolly the furrier and leave the soft woolly bair uninjured.

#### Hard on the Major,

Among the assembled officers at a recent supper in South Africa was a recent supper in South Africa was a very possipous, self-opiniopased major whose rauk commanded for him a respectful learing, but whose habit of instructing his brethren in matters millitary both in and out of season made him rather unpopular. Captain W and the major sat side by side at the table, and the maintal potentiate voiced his opinions in his usual manner. The captain bore the infliction insubly for a season; then, taking advantage of a pause when the major wainted to take breath, he said, very complacently and infelevantly:—

"Do you know, major, I met a man his morning who would gladly forfelt flity pounds for the pleasure of kicking you."

"Kicking me sit?" roared the angry

"Kleking me sit?" roated the angry angle; "kleking me! I must ask you in mention his mane immediately."
"But the fact is, angler, I am not sure that I ought to tell you," replied the explain with well assumed caution.
"But I hast on knowing his name at once sit?" should the truculent officer, now red with wage.

cer, now red with tage,
"Well str I suppose I must tell you.
It was a poor fellow in the hespital,
who has lost both his legs by the burstlug of a shell."

#### Histakes of Women,

One of the mistakes of women is not knowing how to eat. If a man is not to be fed when she is, she thinks a cup of tea and anything handy is good enough. If she needs to save money she does it at the butcher's cost. If she is busy, she will not waste time in eating. If she is unhappy, she goes without food. A man eats if the sheriff is at the door, if his work drives; if the undertaket intercupts, and he is right. A woman will choose leceream instead of beefsteak, and a man will not. Another of her mistakes is not knowing when to rest. If she is lired, she may slit down, but she will darn stockings, crochet shawl, embodier doilles. Doesn't she know that hard work trees? If she is exhausted she will write letters or figure her accounts. She would One of the mistakes of women is not

ters or figure her accounts. She would haugh at you if you hinted that reading or writing could fail to rest her. All over the country women's hospitals flourish because women do not know how lorest.

flourish because women do not know how to rest.

Another mistake on the list is their constant worrying. Worry and hurry are their enemies, and yet they hug them to their bosons. Women cross bridges before they come to them, and even build bridges to cross. They imagine misfortano and run out to meet it.

Hithoris Signal.

#### Gladstone's Prophecy About America.

Prophectes, even when the prophets are politicisms, cometimes come true. Here is a notable Gladstone utterance which we can now look back upon as quite prophette, says the St. James Gazette. Speaking or writing twenty-five years ago of the Potenace which, the years ago of the "memore which, in the prospective development of her resources, America offers to the commercial pre-eminence of England," the grand old man predicted that America, and America alone, "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commercial primacy. We have no title, I have no inclination, to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongset; but, in this instance, the strongset; but, in this instance, the strongset; but, in this instance, the strongset; but, in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice or Genoa, or Holland has against us."

#### A Bit of Travers' Wit.

Among the many stories told of the inimitable William R. Travers is the

following:

A New York clubman whose reputation as a conceited and insufersible bore was a byword was attempting to impress a group of men as being a so-

Impress a group of men as being a society pet.

"What a hospitable fellow Blank is,"
he said, naming one of New York's
cleverest men. "I dropped in on him
the other night, and he and his wife
fairly insisted that I stay for dinner.
Such a time as I had getting away!
Why, when I started to leave, they
came right out in the hall and backed
up against the front door,"

"After you'd g-g-gone out?" inquired
Travers.

#### His Claim.

Travers.

Manager of "Freak" Show. Have I got a vacancy for a giant? Why, you don't look five feet!" Candidate- Yes, that's just it. I'm

the smallest glant on record!-Punch. A Chicago woman tells the following

story of her newest grandson. The youngster was being dressed for his first visit to Sunday school.

itrst visit to Sunday school.

"Now, Johnny-boy, when they ask you who made you, you are to say 'God.' Remember now."

"All right, mamma," said the young hopeful, and was led off by his nurse. "Now, Johnny, who made you?" asked the teacher.

Johnny stood up, wiggling with dilghi. "Why-er-er," the small face began to look doubtful; "er-er, please, sir, minuma told me, but I've forgetten the gentleman's name."

#### Meant the Same.

Doctor-I found the patient to be suffering from abrasion of the cuticle, tumefaction, ecchymosis and extravasation in the integument and cellular tissue about the left orbit.

Judge-You mean he had a black

Doctor-Yea-Judge.

#### Its Yalue.

"What was the matter with Mrs. Beadds?' inquired the doctor's wife. "Oh, a cold," he replied.

"Verr bad?" "Yes; disgustingly so-just one of these simple little things that you can't possibly get more than two visits

#### l'at Definition.

In a Liverpool school lately a number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation.'

One little chap repiled: "Being angry without cussing."

#### Anthing Doing.

"What is the matter with Bills?" "Worrying over business affairs." "I didn't know he had any business." "That's it. He hasn't"-Indianapolis

Water Macmonnies, the American sculptor, was a young man working in Paris, Palguiere, the famous French aculptor, on one occasion entered his atolier and found there a beautiful

Diana that had been for months "on the stocks" and was approaching a perfection measurably satisfactory to the sculptor himself. Palgulere became so absorbed in the

work before him as to forget that It was not his own. He began to twist and pull the dainty limbs of Diana this way and that, to punch her in the ribs, turn her queenly head-for she was then only in clay, of course, and susceptible to impressions—until at last be had produced the very pose he desired. "There, my friend: I like her better so." he cried and skipped out of the studio.

He had really intended to do Macmountes a favor and had indeed paid him the greatest compliment of which he was capable, but the young sculpfor was in distress, for on comparing the remodeled Dlum with a photograph of Palguiere's statue of the same character he found the Frenchman had unconsciously made a prac-tical replica of the other. Macmonples did not rest until he had restored his statue to its original pose

#### A Literary Kleptomaniac.

Among French writers no one carried the profession of the literary brigand to such an extent as Mme, do Gen-Ils. In 1830 her cyll ways brought her into the courts of law under very offsereditable circumstances. Bout, the publisher of a series of manuals, engaged her for the sum of f16 to write a "Manuel Encyclopedique de l'Enfance." The manuscript, which had been puld for, was on the point of being printed when it was discovered to be an exact copy of a book of the same kind published in 1820 by M. Dasscha. I do not find it easy to understand the audacity of a writer who would perpetrate a fraud of such enormity or the imbedilty which would suppose that It would not easily be detected.

Another time she contributed to a Paris newspaper a feuilleton which turned out to be a close reproduction of a romance printed some twenty rears before. Surely the poor woman unffered from literary kleptomania.-Gentleman's Magazine.

#### Reason and Instinct.

A certain north country miner was particularly proud of a clever little dog he possessed. At times he was apt to claim a little too much for his pet, and one morning a neighbor was endeavoring to point out the difference between lustinet and reason when an awasing interruption occurred.

A sooty looking tramp turned the corner, and the dog, without so much as a word from his master, sprang into

the road and offered battle. "There you are," laughed the miner as the dog snapped and snarled round the heels of the tramp; "'e don't like the look of the chap. That's instinct." Suddenly the tramp turned and kick-

ed the dog into an adjacent field.
"There you are," ejaculated the miner's friend grimly. "The chap don't like the look of the dog. An' that's reason."-London Tit-Bits.

#### Practice and Preaching

When the late Bishop Hare was presiding over a Methodist Episcopal church in New York city, a large reception was given in his honor, to which a brother of his, a lawyer, who closely resembled the bishop, was inrited.

During the evening a member of the conference who had never met the bishop's brother approached him and, shaking him warmly by the hand, said:

"Good evening, Bishop Hare. I greatly enjoyed the sermon you gave us today. It is just what this church needs."

"You are mistaken in the person," said the brother, smiling, as he pointed to the bishop on the opposite side of the room, 'that is the man who preach-

#### His Quality Suggestion.

A Frenchman, who appears to have been of a thrifty turn of mind, con-ceived the idea in 1878 that too much cleaning sardines when preparing them for the market. He found a way of preparing them without cleaning them, and on this he took out letters patent. Apparently be had some slight misgiving as to whether the public would be perfectly suited with his invention. and so in his claim he makes this parenthetical entry:

Fish put up by this process may be slightly unpleasant to the customer at first, but he soon gets used to it.

#### Taveras In Sweden

Tuverus in Sweden are closed on Saturday, which is pay day, while the savings banks are kept open until midnight. This plan induces the workmen to invest their money where it will pay them interest instead of in alcoholic stimulants.

#### Not Exactly a Compliment, Hewitt-Ignorance is bliss,

Jewett-You'd better get your life in-Hewitt-What for?

New York Thmes. The Modern Javenile. Mother-Why, Frankle, what are you reading in that book about bring-

Jewitt-You're liable to die of joy .-

#### ing up children? Frank-I'm just looking to see whether I'm being properly brought

#### Faint Heart Won. Dora-How many times did you re-

fuse Jack before you accepted him? Ethel-Only once. He seemed so discouraged I was afraid to try it again. -New York Weekly.

#### A Weather Glass,

A simple weather glass is made thus: Obtain a glass jar, such as is used for pickles, and put some water into it; then get a bottle with a long neck, if possible, and put it in the jar, with the neck downward, till the month just touches the water. When the water rises in the bottle, it is going to rain. and when it is down fine weather prevalls.

The popularity of the small as an ar-ticle of food is not comined to l'aria, but extends throughout southern Europe and some parts of Africa. Dr. Edrard, a Freych writer, in a pamphiet says that 90,000 pounds of smalls are sent dally to Paris from the gardens of Poitou, Burgundy, Champague and Provence. Those reared in gardens are fed on aromatic herbs to haprove their flavor. Their market price of from 2 france 50 centimes to 3 france 50 centimes a hundred, while those from the bedges, woods and forests bring only 2 francs to 2 francs 50 centimes. The proprietor of one snailery in the vicinity of Dijon nets over 7,000 france annually.

The snall is reared and futtened with great care in some cantons of Switserland as an article of luxury and is exported in a pickled state. It is also enten as a relish and nutritions atticle of food in Austria, Spain, Italy and in some sections of the United States. The Ashantees and other African tribes smoke them and cut them as daily food all the year around. In Algeria in the markets large heaps of snalls are sold by the bushel and the hundred as an article of food. Venders buwk them in the streets of Cairo. In modern Rome fresh gathered snalls are hawked by women from door to

#### Centuries In Building.

Persons who are disposed to gramble at the length of time required to finish public buildings should take heart from the example of the Cathedra of St. Peter, in Cologne. That structure was 632 years in building. It was begun in 1248 and was pronounced com-pleted in 1890. The great Cathedral of Milan was begun in 1386 and was not completed until 1805, 419 years later. Rostermel castle, in Cornwall, took ninety years to build, and one-third of that time was employed in excavating for the foundation. The late Lord Bute was engaged for over twenty years in building his great palace in the isle of Bute, and his successor is still at work on it. The palace of the Dukes of Atholl, in Scotland, has been building since 1830, and the work is still going on. In the cases of the other bulldings mentioned, however, the money for their construction did not come entirely out of the pockets of the taxpayers, which, after all, makes a considerable difference as to the matter of looking at it.

For Diabetic Patients In a diet for diabetic patients milk is only occasionally allowed, yet eggs, cream, buttermilk and all kinds of cheese may be taken freely. Tart fruits are permitted, and peaches and strawberries may be eaten with cream, but without sugar. The sweet fruitspears, plums, grapes, apples, bananas, etc.—are forbidden. Koumiss, coffee with cream, but no sugar, and cereal coffee are the drinks permitted, tea being excluded and no wines or liquors except claret, libine or other acid ra-rieties. All vegetables containing sugar or starch are forbidden, leaves cauliflower, lettuce, string beans, spinach, cucumbers, greens, young onions, etc., to be eaten. Olives are not forbidden. A moderate meat diet is recommended, particularly the fatty parts, and all kinds of fish are al-

Oddities of Color Blindness. While the number of color blind per sons is not very large, only about five in every hundred suffering from any defect in this respect and most of those being affected only in a minor degree, ret the phenomenon sometimes assumes very remarkable phases.

An oculist states that he found two persons who possessed monochromatic vision—that is to say, all colors ap-peared to them to be simply different sludes of gray.

If the reader will look at a photograph of a landscape or, better, of a garden filled with brilliant flowers, he will be able to form an idea of the appearance which nature must present to one who suffers from the indiction called monochromatic vision.

#### A Kind Word.

Many a friendship, long, loyal and self sacrificing, rested at first on no thicker a foundation than a kind word. Two men were not likely to be friends. Perhans each of them regarded the other with sometling of distrust. They had possibly been set against each other by the circulation of gossip or they had been looked upon as rivals, and the success of one was regarded as incompatible with the success of the other, but a kind word, perhaps a mere report of a kind word, has been enough to be the commencement of an enduring friendsbip.

#### The Sincoures.

Beeler-You are the last man I should have expected to find opposing the pensioning of government employees no longer able to work.

Heeler-When a man cets so beluless that he can't do what little work there is in a covernment job, he ought to be taken out and shot.-London Tit-Rits.

#### No Life There. Little Dot-What's all this talk 'bont

Mars? Does folks live there? Little Johnny-They used to live there, but they is all dead long ago. "How do you know?"

"I heard pape say the names of all the sens an' lakes an' Islands an' things is from the dead languages." Positive Proof.

#### Judge-What proof have we that this man is absentminded?

Attorney-Why, he actually stopped his automobile at a watering fountain. -Philadelphia Record.

There are 227 different religious sects in Great Britain and Ireland.

## How to Disperse Ints.

A few leaves of green wormwood scattered among the haunts of these troublesome insects is said to be effectual in dislodging there.

A Personal Reflection.
"I see villain in your face," said u judge to a prisoner.
"May it please you honor," said the latter, "that is a personal reflection,"

Apsense of discounts an excellent story is told of Mark Twain. While connected with a publishing house, Mr. Clemens one day entered a New York buckstore, and picking up a volume, asked the price. He then suggested that as a publisher he should receive the usual fifty per cent, discount, to which the clerk readily assented. "As I mit an author," said Mark, "It would appear that I am again entitled to fifty per cent, discount; and are personal friend of the proprietor I presume you will allow me discount; and as a personal friend of the proprietor I presume you will allow me the usual twenty-five per cent, discount." Once more the salesman bowed assent. "Well," continued Mark, "under these circumstances I think I will take the book. What's the price?" The clerk began to figure industriously. Then he amounced the result, "As near as I can calculate," he said apologetically, "we owe you the took and thirty-five and one-half cents."

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"Hee was a godly man and at ancient professor in the wayes of christ. Hee was one of the first comers into this land and was the last man that was left of those that come over in the Shipp called the Mayflower that lived in Plymouth."—Plymouth Records.

Here lyes buried ye body of Mr. WHALLAM CROWE Aged about 65 years who deed January 1688-1.

Here lyes ye body of Mrs. HANNAIL ULARK wife to Mr. William Clark deed Febry ye 20th 1687 in ye 20th year of her age,

Here lyeth burled ye body of that preclous servant of God, Mr. THOMAS GUSHMAN, who after he had served his generalion according to the will of God, and particularly the church of Plymouth for many years in the office of a ruleing elder fell asleep in Jesus Deceme, ye 10, 1691 & in ye 81 year of his age.

[Original stone of the Mate of the Mayflower.]

Here lyes ye body of Mr. THOMAS CLARK aged 98 years departed this life March ye 24th 1697.

To the memory of Miss Hannah Howland who died of a Languishnaent, January ye 25th 1780 Ætatis 20. For us they languish, & for us they die And shall they languish shall they die in yain.

Here lyes ye body of William Ring who deed sum time in April 1729 in ye 77th year of his age,

To the memory of Mr. John Ryder who dee, March the 11 1756 aged 47 years Wanting 4 days.

To the memory of the amiable Mrs. Jane Dogget Consort of Mr. Seth Dogget who died May 31 1791 in the 20th year of her age also an infant Daughter by her side.

Come view the seen twit fill you with sur prise Behold the lovilest form in nature dies At noon she flourish'd blooming fair andgay At evening an extended corpse she lay.

Sacred to the memory of MISS SALLY C. ROBBINS dau'r of Capt. Samuel & Mis. Sarah Robbins. She decessed by a fall from a chulse, Aug. 14, 1828, aged 25 years 5 months and 10

Our home is in the grave; Here dwells the multitude; we gaze around, Worsad their monuments, we sigh and while we sigh, we sink.

Erected to the memory of Mrs. MF-HITABLE, wife of Capt. Thos. Atwood, who died Jan. 11, 1809. In the 88 year of her age. In early life her feeble constitution gave painful premonition of her early exit. She however unexpectedly passed the meridian of life, discharging in a very landable manner filial, parental & conjugal duties. At length the seeds of death were planted in her vitals—she sickened, languished & expired in hopes of a blessed immortality.

Short is our longest day of life, And soon its prospect ends Yet on that day's uncertain date, Eternity depends.

ANDREW FARRELL, of respectable connexions in IRELAND, Aged
38 years. Owner and Commander of
the Ship Hibernia, Sailed from Roston Jany 26, And was wrecked on Plymouth Beach Jany 23 1805. His remains With five of seven seamen Who perished with him are here interred.

O piteous iot of man's uncertain state! What woes on life's eventful journey wait— By sen what treacherous calms; what sudden storms; And death attendant in a thousand forms.

Here lies interred
The Body of Mrs.
SARAH SPOONEft who deceafed January
ye 7th A. D. Ito
in ye 72d year of
her age. She was
willow to #3pinting to next grave.] [Pointing to

To the memory of THOMAS JACK-SON Esqr This monument is eracted Oblit September 19, 1791, Aged 67 years. The spider's most attenuated thread Is cord, is cable, to man's tender tie.

Sacred to the memory of Phebe J. Bramhall, A native of Virginia & wife of Benja Bramhall Jun who died Au-gust 27, 1817, Aged 21 years.

Possess'd of an amiable disposition, She endeared herself to all around her

Weep not for her in her Spring time she flew To that land, where the wings of the soul are unfurld And now, like a star beyond evening's cold dew Looks radiantly down on the tears of this world.

I am erected by Josiah Cotton Esqr n remembrance of Rachel his pious ad Virtuous Wife, who died Janury 19th 1808 aged 50 years.

In belief of Christianity I lived, In hope of a glorious Resurrection I died.

F. W. Jackson Obiit March 99, 1799 Aged One year 7 days.

Heav'n knows What man He might have made, But we, He died a most rare boy.

Fanny Crombie daughter of Mr. Calvin Crombie & Mrs. Naomi his wife de-parted this life June 25th 1804 in the

5th year of her age. As young as beautiful! and soft as young! And gay as so d and innocent as gay!

Erected to the memory of Mr. William Keen who died Feb. 18, 1825, aged

This modest stone what few vain mathles can May truly say—Here lies an honest man Calmiy be looked on either life, and here Saw nothing to reper to fiber to fear From natures temperate feast rose satisfied, Thankel heaven that he had lived, and that he died.

Here lies inter'd the body of Miss Hannah Symmes eldest Daughter of Mr. Isaac and Mrs. Hannah Symmes who at the early period of 28 years after being long exercised with bodily pain with christian fortitude yielded her spirit to its benevolent Author. Born Jany 30, 1768. Died March 27, 1794.

BATHSHEBA JAMES widow of Capt. William Holmes 3d Mariner and daughter to Capt Joseph Boten Do. she was killed instantaneously in a thunder storm by the Electrich field of

institution on the 8th of July 1880, aged \$5 years and 28 days

"sphering on the 6th of July 1850, aged \$5 years and 25 days.

She was an affectionate wife; a dutiful Daughter, a happy mother, a kind and shores frienth. Alsa sweet Blosmous short was the period that thy enlivening virtues contributed to the Happhose of those connections; But oh, how long have they to mourn the lose of so much worth and Excellence.

Farewell dear Wife until that day more blest When it described J with thee shall rest, with thee shall rise with thee shall live above in worlds of endless biles and boundless love:

In Memory of Mr. JOSEPH PLAS-

The Menod field August I, A, D. 1794 in the 48 year of his ugo
AR you that doth behold my stone Consider how soon I was gone Death does not always as raining give Therefore be currial now you live Repent in time, no time delay I in my prime was called away.

In memory of Mrs. Tabilha Plasket who died June 10, 1807, aged 64 years. Added and accretes what thou say'st of me Thy andtes I wish not! Nor thy from at I fear, I am now at rest my head lies quiet here,

To the memory of Mr. Moses Breek who departed this Me May 1st 1807 in the 40th year of his age, Strangers and friends while you gaze on my

urn, Remember death will (sil you in your turn Therefore prepare to meet your Got on high When he rides glorious through the upper

In memory of Ellabeth Bavery, wife of Lemuel Savery who died August 1, 1831, Aged 71 years,

Renomber mones you pass by, As you are now so once was I; As I am now so you must be, Propure for death to follow me,

In memory of Miss Patience C. Tur-ner, daughter of Capt Lothrop Turner and Mrs. Susan his wife, who died Novr 10th 1816, aged 15 years and 9 menths.

The pale consumption sure, but lingering power, Nip'nist un early date the tender flower, 7() She marked its near approach without a sigh. Midly resigned silks to live or die.

In mannery of Ezra Thayer Jackson son of Mr. Thomas Jackson 2d & Mrs. Lucy his wife who died Novr 23d 1783 Aged 25 days.

What did the little hasly Bojourner find so forbidding & disgustful in our upper World to occasion its precipitant exist.

In memory of Frederick son of Mr. Thomas Jackson and Mrs. Lucy his wife who died March J5, J738 aged J year & o days.

Of happy Probationer accepted without being exercised:—it was thy peculiar frivilege not to feet the slightest of those Evils, which oppress thy surviving kindred. In memory of William Brewster Son of Capt William Brewster & Mrs Eliza-beth his wife died April 5th 1804 aged one year 5 months & 17 days,

The father and the children dead We hope to heaven that south are fled The widow now alone in left. Of all her farmily hereft. May she now put her trust in God To heat the wounds made by his rod.

To the memory of Pricilla Davea daughter of Capt. Robert and Mrs. Jerufha Daves who died Octr 11th, 1802 aged 1 year 7 months & 11 days.

Babes rather caught from Womb and Breas Claim a fright to sing above the reft, Because they found that happy shore, They never faw nor faught before.

This stone is erected to the memory of that unblased judge, faithful officer, sincere friend and honest man, Col. Isaac Lothrop, who resigned his life on the 26th day of April, 1750, in the forty-third year of his age.

Had Virtuals pharms the cower to save

Had Virtue's charms the power to save Its faithful volaties from the grave, This stone had ne'er possessed the fame Of being marked with Lotbropa name.

In memory of Four Children of Mr Zachens Kempton & Sarah his wife viz Sally aged 35 years Charles aged 21 years, Woodard aged 17 years Robinson aged 2 years. They died between 1802 & 1820.

Stop traveller and shed a tear Upon the sod of Children dear.

Here lies Buried the Body of Mrs. Hannah Goodwin, the wife of Mr. John Goodwin and daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Sarah Juckson who departed this life Murch 8th A. D. 1777; in the 22d Year of her Age,

A soul prepar'd Needs no delays The Summons comes the Saint obeys Swift was Her flight & short the Road She closed Her Eyrs a saw her Go The Flesh reast here till Jesus comes And claims the Treasure from the Tomb

Departed this Life June 23, 1796, the 90th year of her Age Madam Priscilla Hobart Relict of the Revd Noah Hobart lute of Fairlield in Connecticut her third husband, her first and second were John Watam Esq and Houble Isaac Lothrop.

In memory of John W. Howard Son of Capt. James Howard & Mrs. Han-nah his wife boru March 20, 1815 died April 2, ISI5

He glanced into the world to see A sample of our misery.

In memory of Mrs. Polly Holmes wife of Joseph Holmes who died July 3, 1794, aged 25 years.

Death is a debt to nature due, Which I have pull and so must you.

In memory of Ichabod Shaw Holmes son of Capt. Chandler Holmes and Mrs. Phebe his wife who died Novr 1st 1802 aged 1 year 4 mouths.

The tender Parants have Scarse time to wipe
Their weeping eyes toe beaven cauls a the other dies

In memory of Deborah Lucas Daughter of Mr. Alden Lucas and Mrs. Debo-rab his wife Died July 24th 1810 aged I year & S days

The infants soul has begot her clay We hope to heaven has winged away.

To the memory of Isaac Eames Cobb who was born Jan. 19, 1789, and died Jan. 14, 1821.

Possess'd he talents ten, or five or one The work he had to do that work was done Improved his colod, in wisdoms way he trod. Reluciant died, but died resigned to God.

Here lyes buried ye body of Mr. Thomas Little Practitioner in Physick & Chyrurgery Aged 58 years Deed Decemrye 22 1712

In memory of William Drew Tufts Son of Jona & Priscilla Tufts, Born Nov. 9 1791 Died at the Island of Cuba March 29 ISH aged 19 years tireen as the bay tree, ever green, With its new foliage on. The young, the beathful have I seen, I pass d. and they were gone.

In memory of Mr. Benjamin Harlow who died November 18th, 1816 aged 34 vears.

Friends and physicians could not save My mortal Body from the Grave Nor wan the Grave confine me here When Christ the son of God appears.

To the memory Of Mrs. ANNA

JACKSON Oblit July 20, 1794 Aged 28

Death is the privilege of human nature, And life without it were not worth our take thing
Thither the poor, the unfortunate, and
Mourner,
Fly for relief & lay their burdens down.

To the memory of Aivan E. Holmes son of Elba Rolmes, Jr. & Camarine his wife died Octor 18, 1825, aged 2 veam and II months.

Hweet habe no more, but seraph now Before throne behold him bow His soul entarged to singel size Joins in the friumph of the Birles.

To the memory of Lemnel Cobb Robblus son of Capt Angel Robbins and Hannah bla wife who died Oct 23d 1801 aged I year and 10 days. We have no Resson for to mouth For gods will must be don He lent latin for a little space Then sudden Called latin home

To the memory of Mrs. Barah T. bobbins confort of Mr. Jesse Robbins Robblus confort who died Novr 6th 1802 in the 24th

year of her ago flere flea informed within this house of clay The mortal part of an engageing wife Whote virtue flone ambit the observed day Whote kind affection ended with her life Till fishricis framplets salmsting found fild foul and body meet, and sentile there rell in flemes in the vanited ground Then meet thy God with raptors & delight.

To perpetuate the memory of Charles Henry Bacon son of David Bacon and Mrs Abgail his wife, who died Sep-tenter 27 1802, in the sixth year of his

In early life prepared for leadth, Heavon called and I resigned my breath, Weep not dear Friends, post tears dismiss, Norwish mo from the Realms of Bidss. This stone is creeted to the mentory

of twin children of Ephralm Finney and Phebe his wife, who were born Octr 27, 1822 Elizebeth died March 10, 1823. Ezra died September 14, 1823. My friends behold what death has done Taken these bales when they were young Freps to filte prepare to die Prepsre for long Mernity!

This Stone Consecrated to the memory Of the Revol Chiander Robbins D D was erected By the Inhabitants of the first Religious Society in Plymouth As their last grateral tribute of respect for this eminent above in the ministry of JESUS CHRIST Which commenced January 36th 1760 And continued IIII his death June 20th 1799 Etatis 51 When he entered into the Etatis 51 When he entered into the everlasting rest Prepared for the faith-ful ambassadors Of the most high (lod

Ah como heaven's radiant Offspring hithor biroug
Beloid your propiet your Elljah fled
Let serred symphony attume each tongue
To chant hosennahe with the virtuous dead

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. ABI-UAII, widow of the late Rev. Adoni-ram Judson who died Jan. 31, 1842,

aget 52 years

Her hope was in the Gospel of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She
felt the bain and efficacy of those
leaves which are for the healing of the nations.

A guilty weak and belpless worm.
On thy kind arms I fall
Be thou my guide and righteousness
My desus and my all.

Consecrated to the memory of Mrs. PEGGY HOLBROOK wife of Mr. Jeremiah Holbrook who departed this life August 28th 1811 aged 25 years Her amiable Illsposition endeared her to her friends and died lamented by all who knew her.

Though barsh the strike and most severe the rost Cesse mourners cesse it was a strike from God.

[Oldest original stone.]
Here Lyeth ye Body of Edward
Gray, Gent. Aged About 52 years &
Departed this life ye Last of June 1881

(The hero of Jane G. Austin's "A

Nameless Nobleman's Here lyes ye body of Mr. Francis Le-Baron phytician who departed this life August, ye 18 1704 In ye 36 year of his age.

#### Hen Are Never Immune.

It is a fallacy, widespread but nevertheless a fallacy, for any one to sup-pose that a person who has once had smallpox, measles, scarlet fever or other contagious disease is thereby made immune to that particular disease for the test of his life. A Swiss physician has been examining the records of such diseases, and in the statistics at his disdiseases, and in the statistics at his ois-posal-which are very defective, as comparatively few physicians take the trouble to report such observations to the medical journals—he finds no less than 528 persons who have had small than 523 persons who have had small-pox twice, mue who have had it three three, and one who has had it seven times. For scarlet lever he finds 144 double and seven triple attacks. A hundred and three persons had two and three had seven attacks of measles; 263 had twint twice two thirds are for three had seven attacks or measies; 205 had typhus twice, five thrice, one four thoses, and even cholers shows twenty-nine second and three third attacks. The natural inference is that during the prevalence of an epidemic one should not rashly expose himself to contagion, even if he has already had

#### Foolish Girl.

Tess. He used to take me to the theatre every other evening or 10, but one evening when we were slitting in the parlor I foolfably allowed him to big me.

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Jess. What has that to do with the theatre?

Theatre?

Tess. Well, now, he wants to sit in the parlor all the time.—Pintadelphia

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## Women's Dep't.

#### Possilized Minds.

Tildra was one point in the President's recent speech at Wheeling which has a special interest for women besides the general interest they feel in common with all clibsens. He said:

"Every people fit for self-government must beware of that fossilization of mind which refuses to allow of any change as conditions change,"

Mr. Hoosevelt inferred to industrial conditions, but his statement was equally applicable to the changes sought in the conditions of women. Every progressive step has been met by that dead wall which is apily characterized as "fossilization of indud," It insists that the sphere which was large enough for "lossilization of inhid," It insists that the sphere which was large enough for the women of a hundred years ago is ample enough for the women of today, It has stubbornly opposed every ad-vance--education, industrial opportu-uity, liberal laws, civil rights of every kind. Now it has made its fast stand against their cufranchisement, and when this correcoust is certified correagainst their entranchisement, and when this overcomes its pertified opposition it can set itself against every new condition which women try to bring about with their ballots, Unfortunately the museums never get any "fossilized minds."—Ida Husted Harper,

#### The Helping Hand.

It is twenty-live years since Mrs. Jumle Drinkwater Conklin gave the name of "Shut-ins" to the suffering sisterhood, and out of her tender wish to cheer the affected has grown a widspread organization known as the "Shut-in-Society," It aim is to relieve and cheer the nanotone of the side. and cheer the monotony of the sick room, and to stimulate faith, hope, pa-tence, and courage in the hearts of the sufferers shut in from the outside world. sufferers shut in from the outside world. Letters, full of pleasant messages, bright with cheery, entertaining accounts of happenings, revealing real interest on the part of the writer, make many weary invalids happy for days. Flowers, birthday and Christmas gifts, make the sick feel as though "some one cared," and that though takes away the heart-ache and loneliness. Through this sockety "shut-ins" from all parts of America are brought together and their lives observed by interchange of of America are brought together and their lives obsered by interchange of thoughts and gifts. One is introduced to another by letter, and thus often acquaintanceship ripens into friendship. There is no restriction in regard to creed or sex. Any invalid or cripple may become a member by applying to Miss Mary H. Hamilton, 50 Livingston street, New Haven, Conn., for entrance blanks giving the necessary references, and those who are unable to pay the lifty cents for the Open Window will receive it free. receive it free.

A good point for mothers to think of A good point for moties to think of is the one made by a speaker at the kilvington street settlement, New York City: "Cive the boys," he said, "some domestic training. A boy who can make his own bed will not be likely to despise his sister for making beds, and a glrl who can drive a nail straight or attend to a furnace will not be so likely to look on a boy who does such work as being futfultely superior to herself."

The bell on Zion's German Lutheran The bell on Zion's German Lutheran church, Rochester, N. Y., is rung in a peculiar way, the explanation of which is given by a correspondent of The Lutheran. It is that about fifty years ago the "Swedish Nightingale," Jenny Lind, was touring this country. She sang in the Corintian Hall at Rochester. The German Lutherans were building their church at that time. Jenny Lind, bearing of the church, took a lng their church at that time. Jenny Lind, hearing of the church, took a deep interest in it, and voluntarily gave the bell, requesting that it should not be tolled as the bells of American churches are, but that it be rung like the bells in her native land. The custom has never been changed, and this accounts for the way the bell is now rung.

A woman who is spending the sunn-A woman who is spending the summer in the city for the first time in many years says: "To my amazement I have been resting in my own home with greater success than has often come to me in many a country place that I have visited. It is a delight to be in town with no demands upon me; in do innumerable little things about the home that have been awaiting a the house that have been awaiting a convenient season for months; to read books and write letters that I never find time for; and all without the effort of planning a summer trip or keeping up any sort of summer excitement. Change of air and scene are undoubtedly ben ficial, but for one summer at least I am finding the greatest benefit from staying at home to do nothing." -Exchange,

#### The First Bank Forger.

The story of the first bank forger, Richard William Vaughau, is Intle known. Vaughau was the brother of a Stafford lawyer, and became clerk to a solicitor in London. He wished to marry his master's daughter, and promised to produce a sum of £1,000, which he said his mother would present to him, half of it to be settled on his wife. On these terms the father consented to the marriage, and Vaughan obtained a month's leave of absence.

He occupied this period in obtaining engraved impressions in imitation of £20 Bank of England notes, which was not such a difficult matter them, such things as forged notes being unknown. With fifty of these sham notes he presented himself at the appointed time, and his fiancee accepted her share in perfect good faith, and the marriage operations were proceeded with.

Unfortunately he wanted ready

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Unfortunately he wanted ready money, and put two of his own forged notes into circulation. They were challenged, then he became alarmed, and tried to get back the notes he had given to the young lady. But she refused to yield them up, suspecting nothing of their true nature, and when Vanghan was arrested next day she would hard-ly believe even then that she had been

deceived.
The forger was tried at the Old Bailey on the 7th of April, 1758, spending what was to have been his wedding day in the condemned cell. Four days inter he was hanged at Tyburn.

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"Good marnin", yer hanse. An' phwat brings yer hanar out so airly this marnin?"

"I'm just walking around, Pat to see If I cau't get an appetite for my break-

"I'm just walking around, Pat to see if Lean't get an appetite for my breakfast. And what brings you out so early, Pat?"
"Och, bejabbers. Ol'm jest awalkin' around to s., if Ol can't get a breakfast fer me appetite!"

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#### SATURDAY, OCTODER I, 1802. NOTES.

DEED OF JAMES AND JOHN BROWN—The following copy of an old deed to land in Newport may be of interest to readers of the Mercury. The grantors were brothers, sons of James Brown and wife Ann Clark, and their wives were sisters, dunghters of Dr. James Noyes and wife Anna, daughter of Governor Peleg Sanford and grand-daughter of Governor William Coddington of Rhode Island. Dr. James Noyes died in 1718 and bis widow married for her second bushand Capt. John Mason was the grantee in said deed. This Capt. John Mason was the son of Capt. John Mason and grandson of Major John Mason of heroic fame.—R. A. W.

To all people to whom these presents DEED OF JAMES AND JOHN BROWN

R. A. W.

To all people to whom these presents shall come James Brown Junior of Newport in the County of Newport in the Colony of Rhode Liand and Providence Plantations in New England, mariner, and Ann his wife, and John Brown of Newport aforesald, distiller, and Dorothy his wife and Greeting: Know ye that they, the said James Brown and Ann his wife and John Brown and Dorothy his wife for and in consideration of the aum of ten pounds of lawful money of New England to them in hand paid at or before the scaling and delivering hereof by John Mason of New London in the County of Connecticut in New England and Ann his wife, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said John Mason and Ann his wife, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns by these presents, have granted, remitted, released and forever quitclaimed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, remit, release and forever quitclaim and confirmed and his wife the said John Mason and Ann his wife in their actual possession and seizen now being, and to their heirs and assigns A To all people to whom these presents said John Mason and Ann his wife in their actual possession and seizen now being, and to their heirs and assigns A certain messuage or tenement and two tracts or parcels of laud situated lying and being in Nowport aforesaid. The one of them is bounded northerly partly upon land of John Vangn and partly upon land of Joseph Whipple, easterly upon land of Ellhu Card and westerly upon the main roud called Moons Lane, containing by estimation seventy acres, be the same more or less, and the other of them is bounded northerly on Stephen Brayton's land, easterly on the main road called Moons Lane, southerly and westerly on land of Samuel Holmes, containing by estimation two acres, be the same more or less. well Holmes, containing by estimation two acres, be the same more or less. Together also with all and singular the measuage, house, buildings, orchards, fields, fences, woods, ways, waters, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments whatsoever unto the said measuages, tenements and two parts or parcels of Land belonging or in any way appertaining, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, present issues and prospects thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, use, possession, property claim and demand whatsoever of them the said James Brown, Ann his wife, John Brown and Douthy his wife of, in and to the same premises and every part or parcel thereof To Have and To Hold the said messuage or tenement and two tracts or parcels of Jand, hereditaments and premises hereby granted and released or mentlands to the stantial medical contents in the said measuage or tenement and two and premises hereby granted and re-leased or mentioned to be granted and released with their apportenances unto the said John Mason and Ann his wife, their heirs and assigns forever, so that neither they, the said James Brown and Aun his wife John Brown and Dorothy his wife nor either or any of them nor their nor either or any of their heirs nor any other person or persons for them or either or any of them, or in

for them or either or any of them, or in the name, right or stead of any of them, shall, may or can by any way or means have, claim, challenge or demand any estato, right, titles, or interest of, in, or to the premises or any part or parcels thereof. But thereof and of and from the same shall be utterly secluded and debarred forever by these presents.

In Witness Whereof they, the said James Brown and Ann his wife, John Brown and Porothy his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals; dated the thirtieth day of March in the seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain, Anno Domino one thou-Great Britain, Anno Domino one thousand seven hundred and thirty four.

JAMES BROWN, ANN BROWN, JOHN BROWN, DOROTHY BROWN,

Sealed and Delivered in

Presence of Samuel Vernon George Fon.

Then personally appeared before me the subscriber the above named James Brown and Ann his wife and John Brown and Dorothy his wife and ne-knowledged the above written instrument to be their voluntary act and deed with their bands and seats thereto as-

SAM'L VERNON,

QUERIES.

3500. List.e—Who was the wife of Warren Liste, of Upway, England, whose daughter Penelope was the wife of John Nicoll, a well known Loyalist of Rhode Island? She returned to England, and lived with her father, and died there in 1793. Would like her mother's name and any information to conacet her family with the English Listes.—E. M. T.

3507. HOUTIN—Who were the ancestors of Captain John Boutin, who was born 1717, married Feb. 19, 1753,16 Margaret Holfman, of Salem, Mass.? He estate was administered upon November 3, 1766, at Newport, R. J.—E. M. T.

8506. HOFFMAN—Who was Marga-ret Hoffman in above query? She is said to have been born in Salem, Mass.,

1717, and died in Newport, R. I., 1800. Would like any clew to her parentage.

860. Young—Were John Young and — British the pagents of Mary Young who married in Boston, May 21, 1741; Peleg Chapman, seaman, of Newport, R. 1.? Would be glad to know her parentage.—E. M. T.

8510. KAION—Who were the ancestors of Rebecca Kaighin, probably of Philadelphia or New Jersey, who was born 1761, dled Jan, 18, 1818, married Brenton Chapman, of Newport, R. 1.7—E. M. T.

3511. Barrow—Has any one in searching the records of "the Cape", found a clue to the parentage of Moses Barlow, born at Falmouth, November 21, 1762, tiked at sen, Nov. 29, 1810?—E. M. T.

ooi2. Nickerson-Tamsin Nickerson, born probably at Falmouth, Mass., Jan. 28, 1788, died at Newport, R. I., Ap. 28, 1804, married Moses Bailow, of above query. Would like her parentage, and date of her marriage.—E. M. T. 3512. NICKERSON-Tunish Nicker-

3518. GRAFTON—Who were the parents of Hunnah Grafton, of Norwich, Conn., who married Joseph Downer's She died Oct. 12, 1741.—E. M. T.

3514. NASON—Who were the ancesters of David Nason, who was torn probably at Berwick, Maine, July 5, 1758, died Newyort, R. I., November 16, 1805, married in Providence, R. I., June 27, 1779, to Ablgail Stoddard, of Middletown, R. I. He was sergeaut in Col. Voso's Musaichusetts regiment during the War of the American Royolution.—E. M. T. Jution, -E. M. T.

8515. STODDARD—Who were the parents of Jonathan Stoddard, of Little Compton, R. 1., Lorn 1685, died Nov. 4, 1774, married 1724, Mary Dring, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Butler) Dring, of Little Compton.—E. M. T.

8516. DRING-Who were the ancestors of Thomas Dring, boin 1666, married May 21, 1690, Mary Butler, born 1670? Who were her parents?—E. M. to

3517. WILCOX, TRIPU—Ancestry destred of Robert Wilcox and wife Susuma Tripp of Rhode Island; also names of their children; also maiden name and ancestry of Cutherine——, who married Robert Wilcox, son of Thomas' and Martha Hazzard. Stephen! Edward was in Kingston, R. f., and Exeter, R. 1., Dec. 21, 1600; also names of their children. Were they parents of Catherine Wilcox, who married Barney's Davis, 1750, son of John' and Sarah (Barney) Davis, Elisha' James', James',—E. E. T.

"3518. Annous. Pearle-William Amold, son of Roger, married Christian Pearle. Her ancestry desired. Ho was born 1537. They had a daughter Joanna Amold, b. Feb., 1617, who married Zacharlah Rhodes, 1646.—E. E. P.

3519. RIDER. WOOD—Thomas' Wood, Jr., Thomas', John', born 1634; married Haunah Rider, 1690. Her aucestry desired, Their children were Patience', William', Thomas', Mary': nd. David Peirce, 1719; David md. Mary Child.—E. E. P.

8520. HOWLAND—Who were the parents of William P. Howland, who married Deborah Howard, daughter of Daulel of Westport. He was born 1781. Who were his brothers and sisters.2—

9521. TRIPP. RODMAN—Ancestry desired of Nathaniel Tripp, who mar-ried Penclope Rodman, 1791. Their children were Stephen, Robert, Daniel, Penclope, Nathaniel, Sarah, Rodman, Abby, and Mary Tripp.—E. E. P.

3522. CORNELL,-Wanted Information concerning the ancestry of Peace Cor-nell, She married I Jeddiah Irish and H nell. She married I Jeddiah Irish and It Eugene Mahe. Her father's name was William Cornell. She lived in Newport, but eame originally from Middletown or Portsmouth, R. I. Her children (all by first husband) were George, Betsey, James, Joseph, William, Perry and Albert. Her oldest child was born about 1802. She died 1852, age 78 or 79, and is buried in the Island Cemetery, Newport. Peace had a sister Sally, who married John Dunwell. He was in the Merchant service and amarentin the Merchant service and apparently prosperous. They lived corner of Touro and School streets, Newport. They died leaving no children.—J. C.

#### ANSWERS.

3454. DAVENTORT—The children of Charles and Sally Davenport were: Hannah, Sarah, Ann, Esther, Louisa, Elizabeth, Charles Ebenezer, Susan, Margaret and Lydla,—B. L. G.

8483. DAVENPORT—The wife of Charles Davenport was Sarah Cushman.—B. L. G.

8425. ESTEX. MARTIN—Richard' Martin was in Rehobott, Mass., in 1669. His children were: Richard' Martin, Jr., Francis' Martin, Jonn' Martin, and. Joanna Esten, dan. of Thomas, April 26, 1671; Eleanor' Mar-tin, and. —Oransbee; Annis' Martin and, Joseph Chaffee,—E. E. P.

8502. William Judson, born England; bupt. 1598; d. New Haven, Cl., July 29, 1662; md. first, in England, Grace (her last mane unknown); came to Concord, Mass., 1634to Hattord, Ct., 1638; New Haven, about 1650. Hts wife, Grace, d. in New Haven, July 29, 1659, and he md. Ellzabeth Wilmot, dan. of Benjamin Wilmot of New Haven.

3503. Samuel Terry's first wife, Ann 303. Samuel Terry's first wife, Amiles Lobdell, said to be daughter of Nicholas Lobdell and Elizabeth Perkins. His second wife, Surah Scott, was the widow of John Scott, and daughter of Thomas Bilss and Margaret Lawrence. See "Terry Families," page 6.—J. Le-It W.

#### Middletown.

The Republicans of Middletown will hold their caucus in the town hall this, Saturday, night, at 7530 o'clock, for the purpose of moninating delegates to the State Convention in Providence next Tiursday, and also to nominate a Senator and Representative in the General Assembly. Assembly,

Misa Ethel Dodge is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, and is spending a week with friends in Providence,

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TION.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of the Flist Congressional District, held at the publican State Head-parters, in Providence, on Welmesday, September 13th, 1802, the following recomition was unanimously adopted:

J. W. HIGBEE, New England Agent, Worcester, Mass.

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

WILL BE SOLD at public suction on TreesJay, Oct., 7th. 1902/at 12 o'clock m. on
the premises, by virtue of the power of sale
contained in a certain morteage deed mode
by Elizabeth L. Langley, dated Innuary 12th,
188, recorded in the niftee of the recortier of
deeds, in the city of Newport, in book of
norteagers of Land evidence numbered st,
in pages 68 and 69, the conditions of sald
Morteage deed having been broken. That
to of fault in sald Newport, with dwelling
loave thereon, Bounded Northerly on Pelban street, Easterly on land of William M.
Austin, Southerly on land now or formerly
of Caroline L. Randall and Westerly on had
now or formerly of Anthony Stewart and
containing aloud 228 square feet of fand.
Ity order of the present Holder of sald mortrage, who bereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said property at said sale
or any postponement or adjournment thereof.
Newport, R. L. September 18th, 1902.

f. Newport, R. L. September 18th, 1902. THOS. BURLINGHAM, assume Auctioneer.

## NOTICE. CANVASS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City T of Newport will be in session as a Board of Chavassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on

October 8th, 17th & 24th, 1902,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M., b

for the purpose of canvassing, correcting and completing the WARD LISTS of Voters in the several wants.

Witness my hand,

DAVID STEVENS.

## Carr's List.

The Bridge of the Gods, A Romance of Indian Oregon, by F. H. Black.

The Hillionairess. By Julian Ralph.

Beautiful Joe's Paradise, A Sequel to Beautiful Joe, by Marshall Samulers.

Builders of the Republic, By Margherita A. Hanson-The Hole in the Wall,

By Arthur Morrison The Banner of the Blue,

Hy S. R. Crockett. The Wooing of Wistaria,

By Onoto Watanas. \$12,75 [Round Trip to Omaka

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#### Poll Tax Notice!

ALL VOTERS who have not been assessed a tax on either real or personal estatu layor been assessed a Poll tax of \$t\$, and are hereby notified to eal at the office (or sead by mult) and pay the same during the month of October.

The office is open daily from 10:30 A. M. to 1:80 P. M., and on Saturday evenings in October from 7 to o

Chapter 80, Sec. 1 of 180, and Chapt 47, Sec. 6 of 180, provide as follows:

If any personagalast whom a tax is assessed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall neglect or refuse to pay the same is thirty days after the same for thirty days after the same is due, the collector of taxes shall demand the same of such persons with treaty, dwc cents for the cost of such demand; and if any such person much whom do not is provided in a foresaid shall neglect our refuse to pay such tax, together with the cost of making such damand, within five days after the date of such demand, then the collector of taxes shall, unless said tax has been remitted as is therein before provided, toy upon the body of such person and commit that to bell in the county of Providence, there to remain until he shall pay such tax has a fact costs, including cost of making the demand as foresaid, or be discharged therefrom in due course of law.

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E. W. HIGBEE, Collector of Taxes, Room 10, City Hall. Newport, R. L., Sept. 23, 1902—0-27

#### Sheriff's Sale,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVI-DENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc. SHERRY'S OFFICE, Newport, June Sch, A. D. 1992.
BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of nn Execution Number 1128 Issued out of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the twelfth day of May A. D. 1992, and returnable to the said Court November 12th, A. D. 1992, upon a judgment rendered by said Court of Newport of Newport of Newport in State of Rhode Island plantiff, and against Charles F. Gilroy defendant, I have this day at 55 minutes past Sociolek p. m. levicel the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Charles F. Gilroy had on the lith day of February A. D. 1992, at 80 minutes past 30 clock p. m. levicel the said Execution on the lith day of February A. D. 1992, at 80 minutes past 30 clock p. m., the time of the attachment on the original writh, in and to a certain tot, or parcel of land with all the huildings, and improvements thereupon, strated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, in the Sinte of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1st parcel all that certain lot, or parcel of and bounded Stepton land low or form-Rhole Island and Providence Plantations, ist purcel al list certain lot, or parcel of land bounded is feet on land now or formarily of Mary E. Planatrick; Ensierly, 49,5 feet on hand now or formarily of Mary E. Planatrick; Ensierly, 49,5 feet on hand of Mervin R. Anthony; Southerly, 355 feet by land of Edward M. Petzka, 8td Westerly, 19 feet by a court or way leading Southerly, from Harrison avenue or however otherwise bounded and described, 2d parcel all that certain lot or parcel of land in said city of Newyort bounded Northerly, 353 feet by land of Edward M. Petzka, Ensietry, 513 feet by land of ward of M. Petzka Ensietry, 513 feet by land of ward of Northar M. Petzka, or however otherwise bounded and described

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheril's Office, in said City of Newport in suid County of Newport, on the 4th day of October A. D. 1902, at 13 o'clock noon for the saite, faction of said execution, delt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

JAMES ANTHONY, 9-13-tw Sheriff.

At the Court of Protate of the City of Newport, In Rhode Island, holden of Monday, the 18th day of Septon Monday, the 18th day of Septon Monday, the 18th day of Septon Monday, the 18th day of Newport of Monday, the 18th day of Monday, the 18th da

At a meeting of the Republican State Control Committee, held at Republican State Headquarters, in Providence, on Wednesday, September Lith, Red, the following resolutions were manimously relopted: Husataken. That State Convention of Republican Delegates be held in Infantry Hall, in the city of Providence, on THURSDAY, October vib, 182, in 11 o'clock a, may for the purpose of monitoning state officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

RESOLVED. That the several Town and City Committees are hereby requested to call Primary Meetings for the purpose of electing Delegates to said Convention, the number of said Delegates to be three thues the representation of said towns and city the number of said Delegates to be three thues the representation of said towns and city Committee and the state Central Committee for the ensuing year, and to report the natures of the State Central Committee and the names of the Town and City Committee, together with the numes of the Chalmann and Secretaries thereoff, with their Post Office and dresses, upon the credentials of the Delegates to said Convention and that said meetings be held not later than Manday, October 6th, 182, and that the Secretaries of said Primary Meetings be requested to forward a copy of the credentials of Belegates with the members of the State, City or Fown Committee, Immediately after their election, to the Secretaries of State, City or Fown Committee, Immediately after their election, to the Secretarial of the Secretarial State Central Committee, University of the State Lentral Committee, University of the State Lentral Committee, Charles H. Rowsland, Providence, R. I. Chalman and above rail, together with the secretarial of said Town or the purpose of the state and all other veters will be fore of the State and all other veters will be fore of the State and all other veters will be reported to early the Pithary Meetings for the particular policy, the and thereby are ortically invi

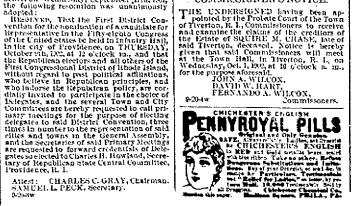
DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

COMMISSION DIVENTALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Prolate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. L. Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of the Estate of SQUINE M. CHASE, late of the Estate of SQUINE M. CHASE, late of said Tiverton, decared. Notice is hereby given that said Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall, in Tiverton, R. L. on Wednesday, Oct. I, 192, at 10 O'clock n. m., for the purpose aforesaid.

10HN A. WILCOX,
DAVID W. HART,
FERNANDO A. WILCOX,
9-20-4w.



#### Products Court of the Town of 1 New Shoreham, R. L. Sept. 2, 1002. Estate of Francis Willis,

Estate of Francis Willis,

ALVIN II. SPRAGUE, Executor of the last
Williand Testament of Francis Willis,
Introfessial New Shorelaim, decessed, presents
his first account with the estate of said deceased for allowance together with his resignation as Executor on said Estate, mon—the
approval of this account therealth filed, and
the same is received and, referred to the sixth
day of October, 199, 42 o clock p. m., at the
Town Hult, in said New Shorebour, for consideration; and it herdered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a
week, in the Newport Menergy.

EDW ARD P. GHAMPLIN,

9-20-30.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreleam, R. I., Sept. 2, 1002.

Estate of Henry C. Sprague.

Estate of Henry C. Sprague.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing purporting to be the list Will and Testament of Henry C. Sprague, but of solid Nov Shoreham, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the sixth day of October, at 2 o'clocky, an, at the Town Hall, in said New Shoreham, for consideration; and is oriered that notice thereof to published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, 9208W Clerk.

Probate Court of the Yown of Now Shoreham, R. L. Sept. 2, 1892. 

Estate of Mary A. Littlefield.

PEQUEST in writing is made by J. Eugeno Littlefield, the instant of Mary A. Littlefield, the instant of Mary A. Littlefield and the standard of Said New Shoreham, or some other sultable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the sixth day of Delober, 192, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall, in said New Shoreham for consideration; and it is ordered that matter there of be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Neaport Mercury.

ELWARD P. CHAMPLIN, 929stw Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhote Island, holden on Monday, the 15th day of Soptember, A. D. 192, at 10 o'clock A. M., ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Margarett U. Burke, of said Newport, presented this day, praying that fetters of administration on the estate of PATRIEN R. BURKE, late of said Newport, deceased, intestale, may be granted to beer, or some other suitable person:
it is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of October, A. D. (20), at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereoffse given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury, once a week at least, for fourteed days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD,
920 Probate Cierk.

#### ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of tANNAH E. MOTT, late of said New Shoreliam, deceased, and has given bond according to law. All persons having claims against said estute are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement theref.

JOHN R. PAYNE.

Administrator with Will annexed.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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New Shoreham, R. L., Sept. 20, 1902.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Executors of the List Will and Testament of JEREMIAH M. LITTLEFIELD, hine of the Town of New Shoreham, deceased, which will has been admitted to produce by the Probale Court of the Town of New Shoreham, bereby give notice that they have accepted said trust and have given bond necording to haw. All persons having claims against said estate are bereby notified to present them to the undersigned or fife the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement bereof.

BENJAMIN F. LITTLEFIELD, BENJAMIN F. LITTLEFIELD,

#### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE ENDERSIONED unving been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, gaardian of the estate of MELNULE MALCOM, of all age, of Newport, bareby gives notice to all renous baving claims against said estate to present their within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment in MEMPORT TRUST COMPANY Guardian.

Semport, R. L., August 33, 1992.—8-39-7w.

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